NANCY

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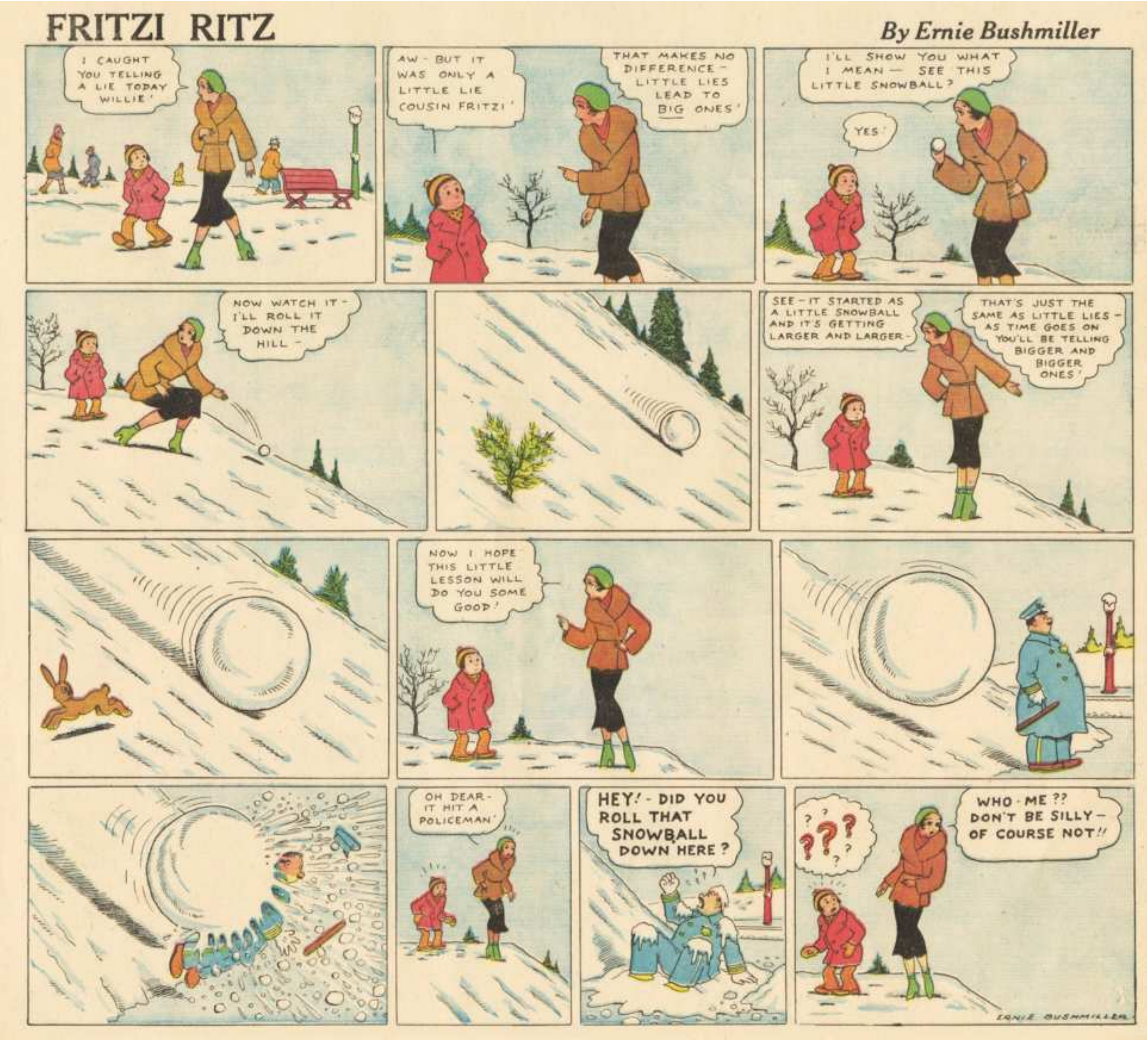
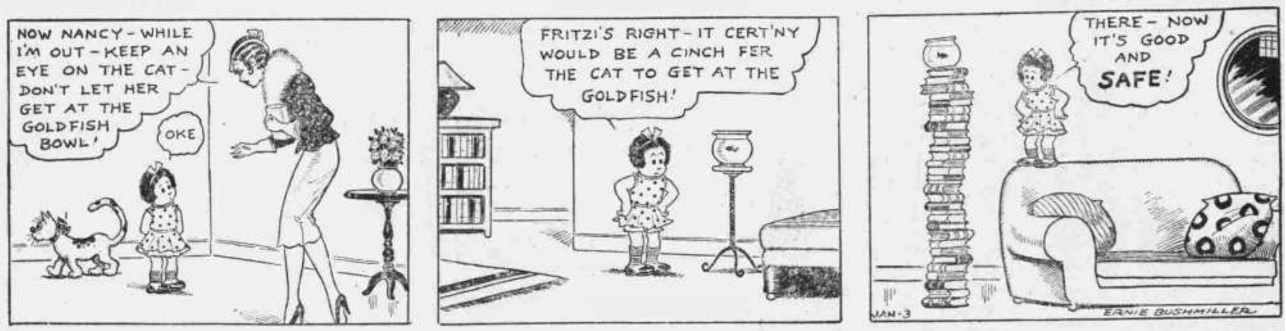


1933

SO YOUR LITTLE NIECE IS STAYING WITH YOU NOW EH FRITZI?
YES - AND SHE'S THE CUTEST THING, WALLY-
SHE SAYS THE DARNDEST THINGS - I'M ALWAYS IN STITCHES, LAUGHING AT HER REMARKS
TELL HIM THE ONE I PULLED LAST NIGHT, FRITZI!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER JAN-2



NOW NANCY - WHILE I'M OUT - KEEP AN EYE ON THE CAT - DON'T LET HER GET AT THE GOLDFISH BOWL!
OKE
FRITZI'S RIGHT - IT CERT'NY WOULD BE A CINCH FER THE CAT TO GET AT THE GOLDFISH!
THERE - NOW IT'S GOOD AND SAFE!
JAN-3
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

- AND ABOVE ALL THINGS BEWARE OF DRAFTS - IF YOU WANT TO ESCAPE SERIOUS COLDS THIS WINTER - KEEP OUT OF DRAFTS -
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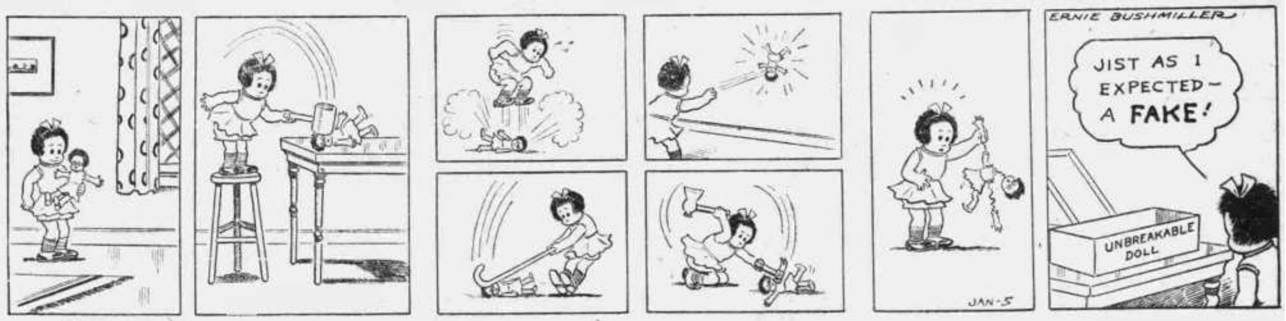
ERNIE BUSHMILLER - JAN-4



ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JIST AS I EXPECTED - A FAKE!
UNBREAKABLE DOLL
JAN-5

I THINK I'LL TAKE LITTLE NANCY TO A SHOW TODAY!
OH NANCY - HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A SHOW THIS AFTERNOON?
GEE I'D LIKE TO GO FRITZI - BUT I CAN'T -
I HAVE A LOT OF WASHING TO DO!
JAN-6-

NANCY - I TOLD YOU TO CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM A HALF HOUR AGO!
BUT FRITZI IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DO IT ALL IN A HALF HOUR!!
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE IF YOU TRY!!
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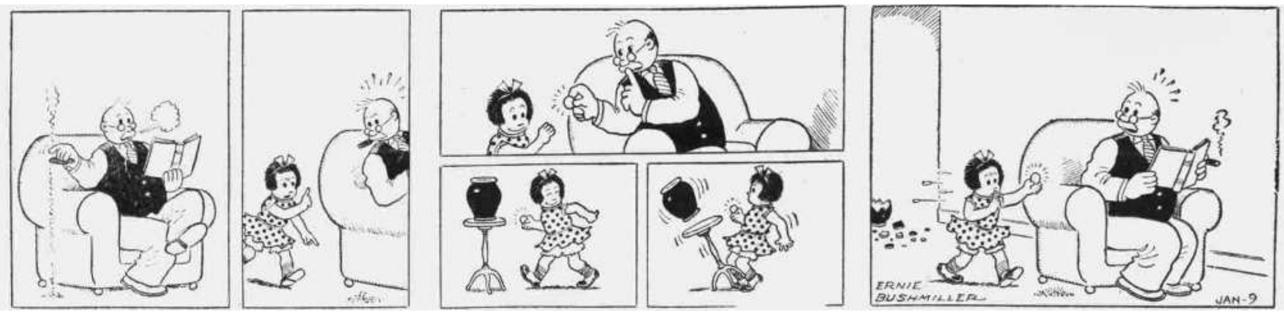
LEMME SEE YA SCRATCH YER LEFT ELBOW WITH YER LEFT HAND!
JAN-7-
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JAN-9

SAY FRITZI - YOU BETTER GO IN AND TALK TO LITTLE NANCY - SHE'S CLIMBING UP ON THE BACK OF A CHAIR!
TSK-TSK- I'LL HAVE TO PUNISH THAT CHILD!
GET OFF THAT CHAIR YOU LITTLE SCAMP!
BUT I SAW A MOUSE!
?
JAN-10
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

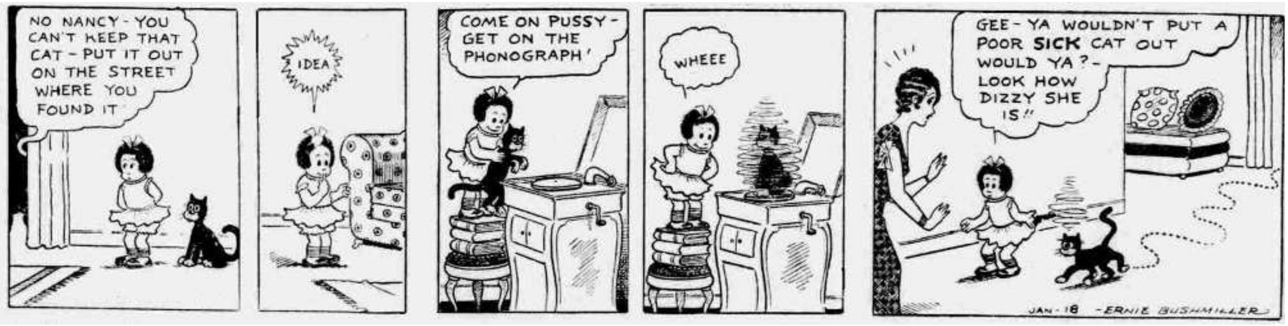
AW PLEASE AUNT FRITZI - THE POOR LI'L CATS ARE COLD!
NO NANCY - I FEEL VERY SORRY FOR THEM - BUT YOU CAN'T BRING THEM IN THE HOUSE!
LET'S SEE - WHAT'S THE NEXT BEST THING ——
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JAN-11

I HEAR SOMEONE COMING UP THE WALK!
I GUESS THAT'S LITTLE NANCY - I SENT HER TO THE GROCER!
LOOK - AUNT FRITZI - I DROPPED THE BREAD AN' COULDN'T PICK IT UP!
IT'S LUCKY YOU DROPPED IT SO CLOSE TO HOME - NANCY!
I DROPPED IT OUTSIDE OF THE STORE AND KICKED IT ALL THE WAY HOME!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER - JAN-12

NANCY - WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU SITTING THERE THINKING ABOUT?
I WAS JUST WONDERIN' IF MY DOG WOULD MISS ME WHILE I'M OUT FOR A SODA - SUPPOSIN' YOU SAY YES IF I SHOULD ASK FOR ONE!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JAN - 13

OH NANCY - HERE COMES LITTLE TOM HARPER - I GUESS HE'S COMING TO SEE YOU!
HELLO TOMMY!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JAN - 14

OH NANCY - WILL YOU TAKE THIS PACKAGE DOWN TO THE CORNER AND MAIL IT?
SURE
HM - THERE'S TWO MAIL BOXES DOWN THERE!
I GUESS ONE IS AS GOOD AS THE OTHER!
U.S. MAIL
REFUSE
JAN - 17
- ERNIE BUSHMILLER


NO NANCY - YOU CAN'T KEEP THAT CAT - PUT IT OUT ON THE STREET WHERE YOU FOUND IT
IDEA
COME ON PUSSY - GET ON THE PHONOGRAPH!
WHEEE
GEE - YA WOULDN'T PUT A POOR SICK CAT OUT WOULD YA? - LOOK HOW DIZZY SHE IS!
JAN - 18 - ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HELLO MR WRENCH - AUNT FRITZI SAYS SHE'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE"
THAT'S FINE YOUNG LADY!
I DROPPED IN TO THANK YOUR AUNT FRITZI AND HER DAD FOR THE NICE FOUNTAIN PEN THEY SENT ME FOR XMAS!
AT FIRST THEY WERE GONNA GIVE YOU A SILVER LETTER OPENER -
- BUT AUNT FRITZI SAID "HE DOESN'T NEED A LETTER OPENER WITH THAT WIFE OF HIS" - WHAT DID SHE MEAN??
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JAN - 19

NANCY - DON'T YOU KNOW THAT IT'S IMPOLITE TO YAWN WITHOUT PUTTING YOUR HAND OVER YOUR MOUTH?
HO HUM
I'M SORRY - I WON'T DO IT AGAIN!
!
GEE AUNT FRITZI - LOOK AT THIS BUNCH OF IMPOLITE PEOPLE!
THE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JAN-20

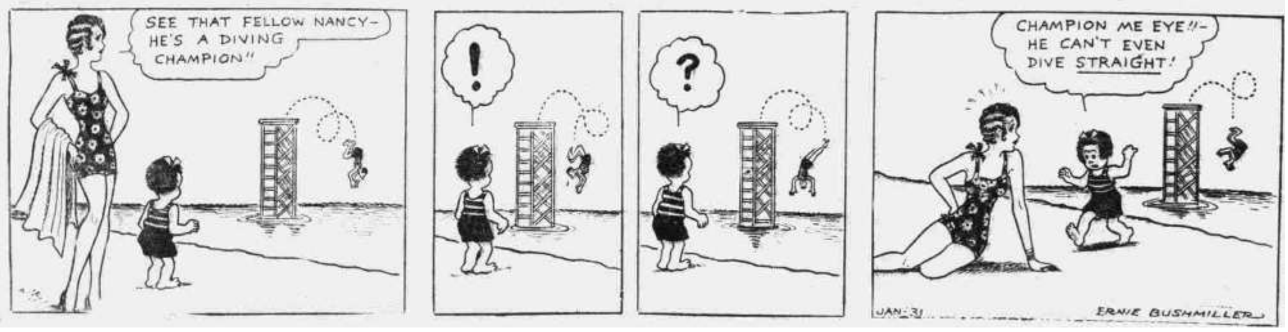
I'D LIKE SOME LOBSTER - BUT WE MUST BE SURE THAT IT'S FRESH!
YES - IF IT ISN'T FRESH IT'LL MAKE US SICK!
OH WAITER - ARE THE LOBSTERS NICE AND FRESH?
THEY'RE ALIVE!!
YES - BUT ARE THEY FRESH??
JAN-21

GEE - I HATE THIS HORRID WINTER WEATHER
Y'KNOW FRITZI - THE THREE OF US OUGHTA TAKE A TRIP DOWN SOUTH - WHAT DO YA SAY?
OH PA - THAT WOULD BE GRAND!
O.K. - WE'LL START IN A FEW DAYS!
BOY!! IT'LL BE GREAT - PALM TREES - SUNSHINE HMMM -
I'LL NEED ABOUT A DOZEN SUMMER FROCKS - A FEW NEW BATHING SUITS - SOME BEACH PAJAMAS - A WRAP OR TWO - HATS - EVENING GOWNS - SHOES - ETC -
WOW! - I'M BEGINNING TO GET WARM ALREADY!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER JAN 23

FRITZI AND HER DAD ARE GOING DOWN SOUTH ON A VACATION
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA FRITZI - WE'LL GO BY PLANE!
OH BOY! - BY SUNDAY WE'LL BE IN A TROPICAL CLIMATE!
HAVE YOU TOLD WALLY ABOUT OUR TRIP YET?
NO PA - I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN THE LAST FEW DAYS!
THERE GOES THE PHONE!
HELLO FRITZI - HOW WOULD YA LIKE TO GO ICE SKATING WITH ME SUNDAY?
ICE SKATING?? - WHY I'M GOING SWIMMING SUNDAY!
?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JAN-24

OH PA - PHONE FOR A TAXI TO TAKE US OUT TO THE AIRPORT!
YES - OUR PLANE LEAVES AT ONE!
LOOK FRITZI - WHAT IS NANCY DOING WITH A VALISE?
WHAT ON EARTH HAVE YOU GOT IN THAT LITTLE VALISE NANCY?
I WANT TO SHOW THOSE SOUTHERN KIDS WHAT SNOWBALLS LOOK LIKE!
JAN-26
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

WELL THEY'RE OFF
FRITZI, HER DAD AND LITTLE NANCY ARE FLYING SOUTH TO SUNRAY BEACH
WHY DON'T WE GO MUCH FASTER AUNT FRITZI?
WELL NANCY - I GUESS THE WEIGHT SLOWS US UP A BIT - YOU KNOW THERE ARE TWENTY PEOPLE IN THE PLANE - AND THE LUGGAGE WEIGHS PLENTY TOO!
WHY DON'T EVERYONE HOLD THEIR VALISES ON THEIR LAPS ??
ERNIE BUSHMILLER - JAN-27


SEE THAT FELLOW NANCY - HE'S A DIVING CHAMPION!
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CHAMPION ME EYE!! - HE CAN'T EVEN DIVE STRAIGHT!
JAN-31
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GEE NANCY - THESE OLD BOATS SURELY HAVE SILLY NAMES - DON'T THEY?
YEAH - TEE HEE
SEA HORSE
ALBATROSS
HORTENSE II
AUNT FRITZI - THIS BOAT HAS A FUNNY NAME -
OTTO
- IT'S CALLED "WET PAINT"
WET PAINT
FEB-7
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GEE FRITZI - LITTLE NANCY IS CATCHING A BUNCH OF FISH - GO DOWN TO THE PIER AND TAKE A LOOK!
DEAR ME - YOU CERTAINLY ARE A GREAT FISHERMAN!
YOU SAID IT!
FEB-24
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

DARN IT! - THERE GOES MY ICE CREAM CONE!
HOW SAD - THE POOR LITTLE THING DROPPED HER CONE - I'LL BUY HER ANOTHER ONE!
BAW! WOW BAW w
?
BRAINS IS SURE A HANDY THING TO HAVE!
FEB-28
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

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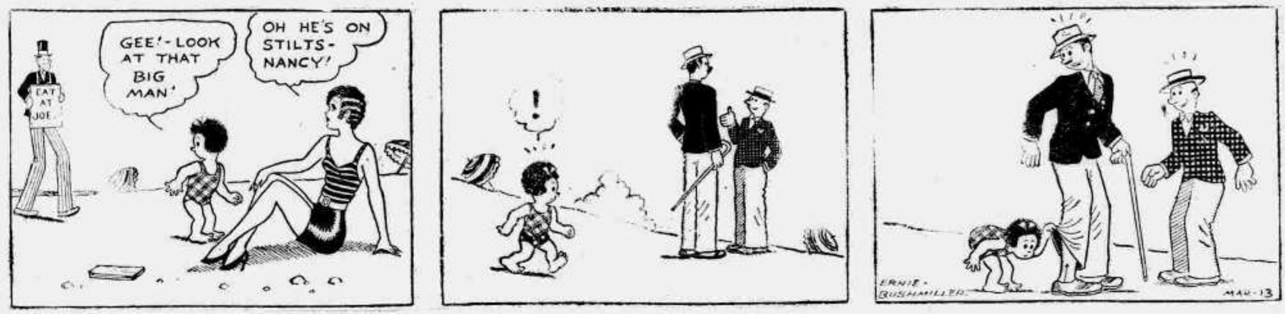
AUNT FRITZI-
LOOK!!
I WONDER HOW
FAT HE WAS
BEFORE HE
BLEW IT
UP?
MAR-4
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GEE-THAT
OUGHTA
BE FUN!
VISIT THE
LIGHTHOUSE
OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC
HEAVENS-WHAT
HAPPENED
NANCY?
I SLID DOWN THE
BANNISTER IN THE
LIGHTHOUSE"
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAR-9

OH PLEASE TURN AROUND'-
I GET NERVOUS WHEN
ANYONE LOOKS
AT ME!!
BOY'-WHAT
A DRIVE'
WIZZZ
DARN IT'-WHY WEREN'T
YOU WATCHING??-
I MAKE A BEAUTIFUL
DRIVE AND NOBODY
SEES IT'
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAR-10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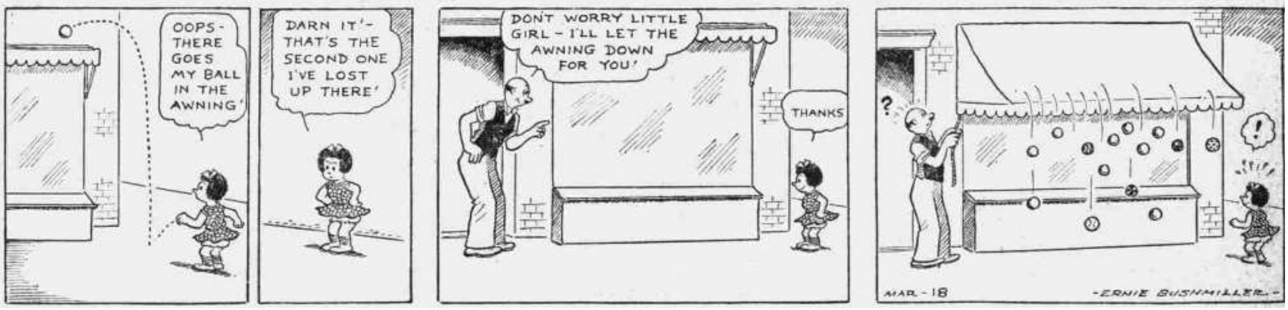
AT
JOE
GEE!-LOOK
AT THAT
BIG
MAN'
OH HE'S ON
STILTS-
NANCY!
!
ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER
MAR-13

GEE-THAT LITTLE
GIRL IS CRYING
HER EYES OUT!
COME ON
GIRLIE-
LAUGH!
OH-I GIVE
UP!
TEE HEE
HEE-
HA HA
MAR 15

HEY UNCLE GEORGE!- TRY OUT THE SLIDE - IT'S LOTS OF FUN!
HEH HEH- I THINK I WILL!
HOW DO YA LIKE IT UNCLE GEORGE?
BOY!- IT SURE IS SLIPPERY
IT OUGHTA BE - I PUT AXLE GREASE ON IT!
MAR-17
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

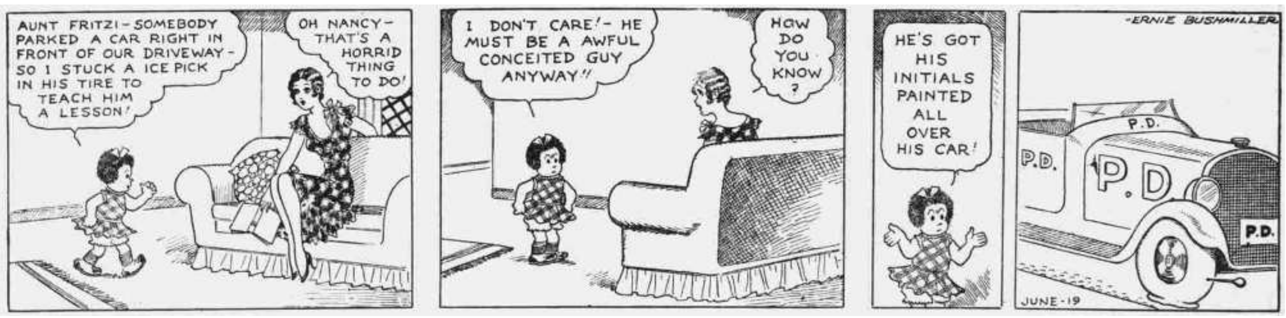

OOPS- THERE GOES MY BALL IN THE AWNING!
DARN IT!- THAT'S THE SECOND ONE I'VE LOST UP THERE!
DON'T WORRY LITTLE GIRL - I'LL LET THE AWNING DOWN FOR YOU!
THANKS
MAR-18
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

THE BOX- NANCY ?
FOREIGN COINS - I'M MAKING A COLLECTION OF THEM - HAVE YOU GOT ANY TO GIVE ME?
I'LL LOOK AROUND AT HOME - MAYBE I CAN FIND SOME FOR YOU!
O.K.- AND IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANY—
AMERICAN ONES WILL DO!
MAR-25
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

OH AIN'T SHE CUTE - LET ME HOLD HER NANCY??
NO- I WANT TO HOLD HER MYSELF!
KEEP OFF
AW- COME ON!
LET GO I TELL YA!
GEE!- WE BETTER STOP—
LOOK HOW THAT ONE WAS PULLED OUT OF SHAPE!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
APR.4

I'M MAKING SOME TEA MICHAEL - THE KETTLE IS ON NOW!
OH AUNT FRITZI- THE KETTLE IS BOILING!
DOESN'T SHE KNOW ENOUGH TO TURN OFF THE GAS?
LISTEN YOU LITTLE DUNCE - WHAT DO I DO WHEN THE KETTLE BOILS??
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
STEAM OPEN SOMEBODY'S LETTER!
JUNE-7

—NOW ABOUT TODAY'S WEATHER— THE TEMPERATURE HAS ASCENDED WITH UNPRECEDENTED RAPIDITY—
HELLO NANCY— SOME HOT DAY EH?
? ? ? ? ?
YES—THE TEMPERATURE HAS ASCENDED WITH UNPRECEDENTED RAPIDITY!
JUNE-16
ERNIE BUSHMILLER



AUNT FRITZI—SOMEBODY PARKED A CAR RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR DRIVEWAY— SO I STUCK A ICE PICK IN HIS TIRE TO TEACH HIM A LESSON!
OH NANCY— THAT'S A HORRID THING TO DO!
I DON'T CARE!—HE MUST BE A AWFUL CONCEITED GUY ANYWAY!!
HOW DO YOU KNOW ?
HE'S GOT HIS INITIALS PAINTED ALL OVER HIS CAR!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
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JUNE-19

SOME HOT DAY— EH NANCY??
LOOK—THE COW IS STANDIN' IN TH' COLD WATER TO KEEP THE MILK FROM GOIN SOUR!
GOLLY— THIS HEAT IS MAKIN' ME DIZZY!
PHEW!
HEY MISTER!—YOU NEED MORE FANS AROUND HERE—THAT ONE AIN'T ENOUGH!
JULY-4
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH LOOK AUNT FRITZI—THERE'S THOSE FAMOUS PEOPLE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN FAMOUS??
I MEAN THEY'RE WELL KNOWN— YOU OFTEN MENTION THEM—
THEY'RE THE PEOPLE WHO SHOULDN'T THROW STONES!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER JULY-11

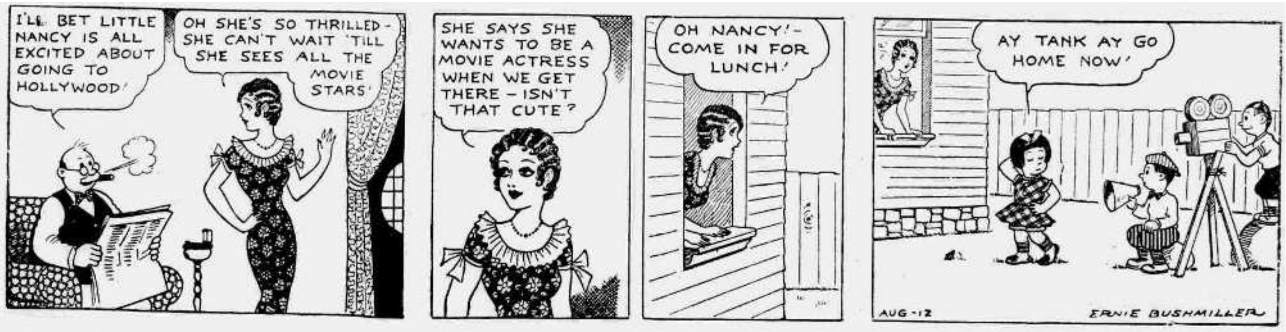
WHAT'S THEM THINGS AUNT FRITZI?
THOSE ARE SHEEP!— THEIR WOOL IS USED TO MAKE YOUR SWEATERS!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU LOOKING FOR??
WHERE'S THE RED ONES??
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JULY-13

IT'S GOT ME BUFFALOED"
?
?
WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHAT'S SO INTERESTING DOWN THERE - NANCY?
I'M LOOKIN' FOR THE MAN THAT FILLS UP THE BUCKET!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH WALLY - HOW CAN I BLOW UP MY RUBBER HORSE?
GO GET THE TIRE PUMP OUT OF MY CAR - THAT'S THE BEST WAY!
AW - IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE USING THAT PUMP!
I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!
AUG - 5
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH AUNT FRITZI DIDN'T YOU WORK IN THE MOVIES AS AN ACTRESS AT ONE TIME?
YES NANCY - BUT THE STUDIO WENT OUT OF BUSINESS - IT WAS JUST A SMALL COMPANY HERE IN TOWN!
YOU KNOW - I WAS THINKIN' YOU OUGHTA GO OUT TO HOLLYWOOD AND TRY TO GET IN ONE OF THEM BIG STUDIOS!
DON'T BE SILLY! - WHAT CHANCE WOULD I HAVE OF GETTING A JOB?
DARN THAT LITTLE SCAMP - PUTTING IDEAS IN MY HEAD!
MAYBE I OUGHT TO GO AT THAT!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG - 7

IN A FEW DAYS FRITZI AND NANCY WILL START FOR MOVIE LAND
GEE - I WISH WE WERE STARTED - I'M DYING TO GET THERE!
ROAD MAP
WELL NANCY - I SUPPOSE YOU'LL MISS ALL YOUR LITTLE BOY FRIENDS WHEN WE'RE OUT IN HOLLYWOOD!
I WILL NOT -
I'LL HAVE LOTS OF NEW ONES!
AUG - 11
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


I'LL BET LITTLE NANCY IS ALL EXCITED ABOUT GOING TO HOLLYWOOD!
OH SHE'S SO THRILLED - SHE CAN'T WAIT 'TILL SHE SEES ALL THE MOVIE STARS!
SHE SAYS SHE WANTS TO BE A MOVIE ACTRESS WHEN WE GET THERE - ISN'T THAT CUTE?
OH NANCY! - COME IN FOR LUNCH!
AY TANK AY GO HOME NOW!
AUG - 12
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

IN A FEW DAYS FRITZI AND NANCY WILL START ON THEIR AUTO TRIP TO HOLLYWOOD
WILL WE SEE A LOT OF SIGHTS ON OUR WAY OUT?
SURE- WE'LL STOP AT THE WORLD'S FAIR- YELLOWSTONE PARK- THE GREAT SALT LAKE- ETC-ETC
GEE-THIS TRIP IS GONNA BE SOME FUN!
LET'S SEE- WHERE ELSE WILL WE STOP??
HO HUM
OH- DON'T FORGET GRAND CANYON AUNT FRITZI!
ERNIE BUSH-MILLER
AUG 14

A FEW MORE DAYS AND THEY'LL BE OFF ON THEIR MOTOR TRIP TO HOLLYWOOD!
OH NANCY- YOU BETTER LEARN HOW TO FOLD UP THIS ROAD MAP- WE'LL BE USING IT A LOT ON OUR TRIP!
O.K
LET'S SEE NOW- THIS FOLDS OVER THAT WAY- AND-...
GOSH DARN THIS THING- WHAT A JOB! PHEW!
?
LET'S TAKE THIS!!- IT AIN'T SO MUCH TROUBLE!!
AUG-16 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

WELL- THEY LEAVE TODAY ON THEIR LONG MOTOR TRIP TO HOLLYWOOD
OH NANCY!- GO PACK YOUR THINGS- WE'LL BE GOING SOON!
O.K. AUNT FRITZI
GEE- I HATE TO PUT MY NICE NEW DRESSES IN THE VALISE- THEY'LL GET ALL WRINKLED ON THAT LONG TRIP!
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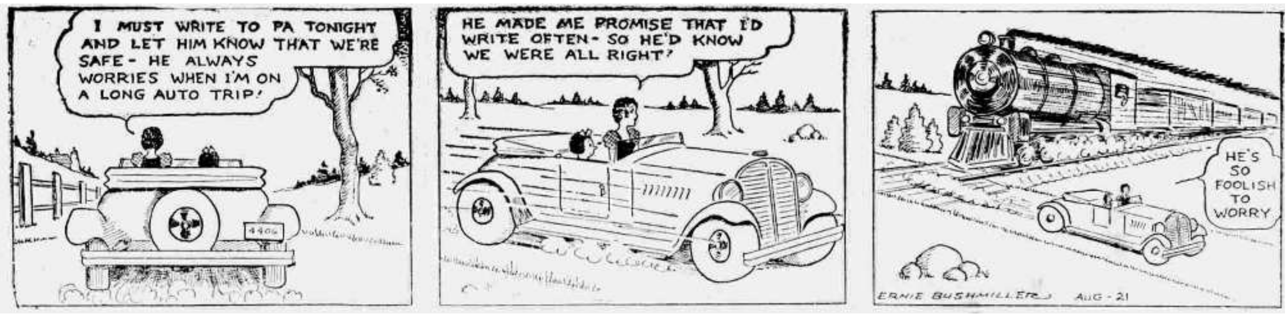
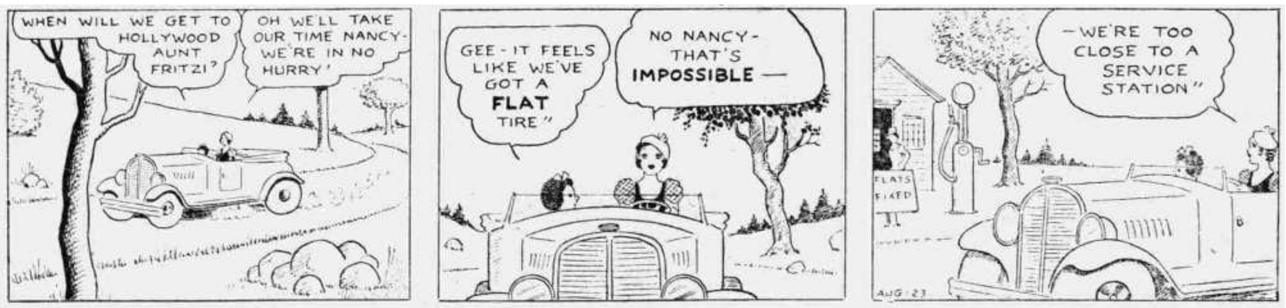
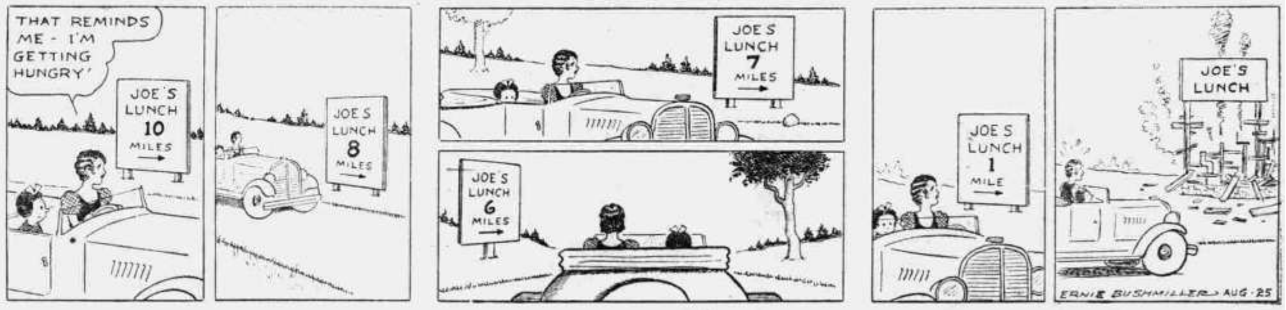
AUG-19
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


I MUST WRITE TO PA TONIGHT AND LET HIM KNOW THAT WE'RE SAFE- HE ALWAYS WORRIES WHEN I'M ON A LONG AUTO TRIP!
HE MADE ME PROMISE THAT I'D WRITE OFTEN- SO HE'D KNOW WE WERE ALL RIGHT!
HE'S SO FOOLISH TO WORRY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER AUG-21

OH MISTER!- WHAT DIRECTION AM I GOING?- WHERE DOES THIS ROAD LEAD TO?
YA GOT ME LADY- I DON'T KNOW!
COULD YOU TELL ME WHICH WAY I'M HEADING?
I AIN'T SURE MISS- BUT DOWN THE ROAD ABOUT A MILE THERE'S A SIGNPOST- THAT'LL TELL YE"
-ERNIE- AUG 22 BUSHMILLER


WHEN WILL WE GET TO HOLLYWOOD AUNT FRITZI?
OH WE'LL TAKE OUR TIME NANCY- WE'RE IN NO HURRY'
GEE - IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE GOT A FLAT TIRE"
NO NANCY- THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE —
FLATS FIXED
—WE'RE TOO CLOSE TO A SERVICE STATION"
AUG·23

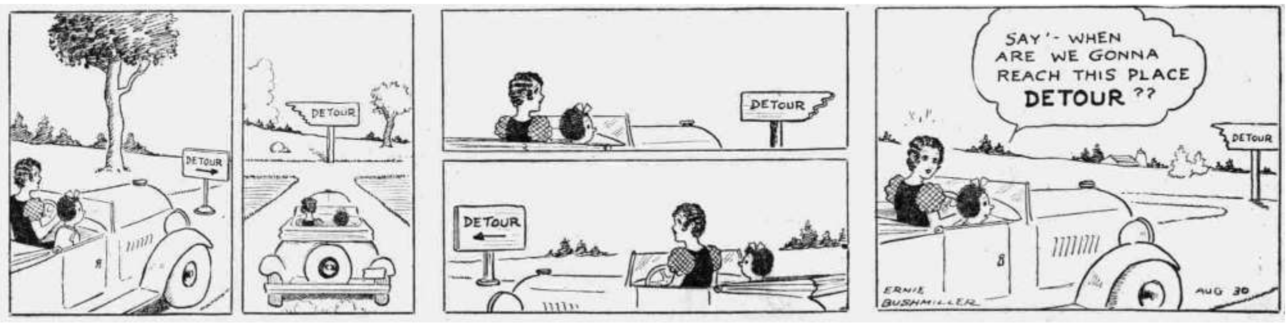
OOH LOOK'- WE'RE COMIN' TO A BRIDGE'
YES - AND IT'S AN AWFULLY RICKETY LOOKING ONE - I'M AFRAID TO DRIVE OVER IT'
NO SIR" I'M GOING TO TURN AROUND — THAT THING WOULD NEVER HOLD US'
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
TRUCKING.
AUG·24


THAT REMINDS ME - I'M GETTING HUNGRY'
JOE'S LUNCH 10 MILES
JOE'S LUNCH 8 MILES
JOE'S LUNCH 7 MILES
JOE'S LUNCH 6 MILES
JOE'S LUNCH 1 MILE
JOE'S LUNCH
ERNIE BUSHMILLER AUG·25

IT'S GETTING LATE NANCY- WE'D BETTER FIND A PLACE TO STAY FOR THE NIGHT'
LET'S STOP HERE - WE CAN GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AND WE'LL FEEL NICE AND FRESH IN THE MORNING'
TOURISTS ACCOMMODATED
?
WHOOPEE
BARN DANCE TONIGHT DANCING TILL 4.A.M
AUG-26
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OOH LOOK'- AN INDIAN VILLAGE'
LETS TAKE SOME PICTURES - I GET A BIG KICK OUT OF THEIR QUAINT COSTUMES
CLICK
I GETTUM BIG FUN OUT OF FUNNY CLOTHES ON PALE FACES'
UGH!
CLICK
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG·28

OOH - LOOK AT THAT BIG BIRD AUNT FRITZI"
DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF A BIRD IT IS ??
SURE - I'VE SEEN PICTURES OF IT — IT'S AN NRA
AUG-29
ERNIE BUSHMILLER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SAY' - WHEN ARE WE GONNA REACH THIS PLACE DETOUR ??
DETOUR
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG 30

GEE LOOK - A REAL COWBOY" - THAT'S THE FIRST ONE I EVER SAW'
LET'S TAKE HIS PICTURE
OH MISTER - WOULD YOU MIND LETTING US SNAP YOUR PICTURE?
NOT AT ALL'
I'D LIKE TO MAIL YOU A PRINT OF THIS - WHERE SHALL I SEND IT?
AUG 31
230 PERRY AVE NEW YORK CITY - Y'SEE I'M JUST OUT HERE ON MY VACATION
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

TEE HEE - LOOK AT THE FUNNY LOOKIN' INDIAN'
SHHH - NOT SO LOUD - HE'LL HEAR YOU'
AW - HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT I SAID ANYWAY'
DON'T YOU FOOL YOURSELF - INDIANS ARE VERY SMART PEOPLE'
OH YEAH!! - THEY SOLD MANHATTAN FOR TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS'
SEPT-1
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

I HAVE TO WRITE TO PA TODAY - GEE I HATE TO TELL HIM THAT I'M NOT DOING SO WELL OUT HERE'
OH - THERE'S WALLACE BEERY -- AND JOAN CRAWFORD'
DEAR PA - I'M GETTING ALONG FINE OUT HERE IN HOLLYWOOD - I HAD LUNCH WITH WALLACE BEERY AND JOAN CRAWFORD TODAY—
ERNIE BUSHMILLER SEPT-11

SHAME ON YOU NANCY—A BIG GIRL LIKE YOU CRYING!!! TSK! TSK!
I'M SURPRISED—I THOUGHT YOU HAD GROWN UP—YOU'RE TOO OLD TO CRY!
!
RING!
I'M SORRY MISS RITZ, BUT YOUR SCREEN TEST WAS TURNED DOWN—THE BIG BOSS DIDN'T LIKE IT!
BOO-HOO-HOO-BOO-HOO-
?
SEPT-18
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GEE NANCY - IT SURELY IS SWELL OF MR SIZZLE TO OFFER YOU A PART IN ONE OF HIS MOVIES - YOU'RE ONE LUCKY KID!
YES MISS RITZ - I PREDICT A BIG FUTURE FOR NANCY - SHE'S A NATURAL - I BET SHE'LL BE ONE OF THE GREATEST CHILD STARS BEFORE LONG!
WHAT'S THE MATTER NANCY - YOU LOOK SORE?
AW - WHO WOULDN'T BE SORE
- I KNOW THAT DARNED OLD ALARM WILL GO OFF ANY MINUTE AND WAKE ME UP!
SEPT-20
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

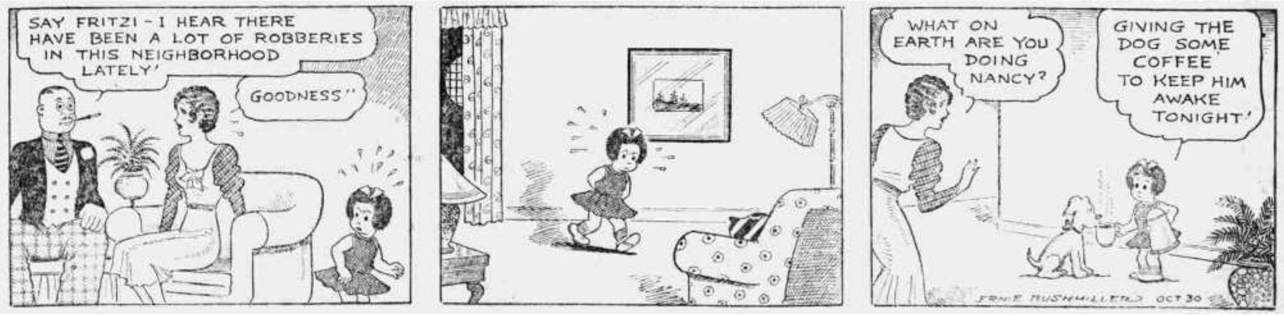
NOW NANCY—IN THIS SCENE YOU GO INTO THE HAUNTED HOUSE AND LET OUT A LOUD SCREAM—
I AIN'T SUCH A GOOD SCREAMER BUT I'LL TRY!
GOSH!- IT'S DARK IN HERE!
YEOW
GEE, NANCY- THAT WAS A FINE SCREAM - YESSIR IT WAS SWELL!!
YEAH- IT SURE WAS THE CAT'S!!
SEPT 21
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GOSH—I CAN'T MAKE NANCY LAUGH—AND THIS SCENE CALLS FOR A HAPPY MOOD—
LEAVE IT TO ME—I'LL HAVE HER IN STITCHES—JUST WATCH
LOOK KIDDO— WHEEE— YIPPEE— YOO-HOO!
GEE—AIN'T YOU ASHAMED?—A GROWN MAN ACTIN' LIKE A LOON
BOY— THIS KID'S GONNA BE A PROBLEM!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
SEPT 22

HOW DARE YOU SASS ME, YOU NAUGHTY GIRL-I OUGHT TO SPANK YOU
Y'BETTER NOT- 'CAUSE I'VE GOTTA ACT IN THE NEXT SCENE AND MY EYES WOULD BE RED FROM CRYING!
HEH-HEH- THAT'S GETTING OUT OF IT—
COME ON NANCY- WE'RE READY FOR THIS SCENE—
?
SEPT 23
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

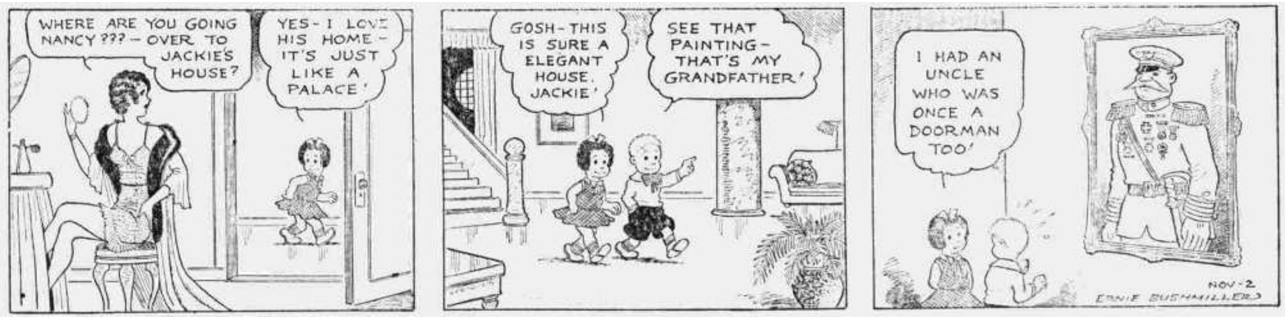
FRITZI SAW THIS NOTICE IN THE PAPER—
PARAWOW STUDIO NEEDS AN ACTRESS WITH A REAL FOREIGN ACCENT.
SO SHE'S GOING TO FAKE AN ACCENT AND POSE AS A FOREIGNER — WONDER IF SHE'LL FOOL 'EM ??
SAY PINKY— I BETTER DECIDE WHAT KIND OF AN ACCENT I'LL USE ON THAT PRODUCER!
SHALL I POSE AS SPANISH-FRENCH-ITALIAN-RUSSIAN-SWEDISH ??
THAT'S YOUR WORRY- BUT I'LL TALK TURKEY TO HIM!
IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME - BUT I'LL BET YOU'LL GET IN DUTCH! TEE HEE
!
!
ERNIE— BUSHMILLER
OCT-10

BOO HOO HOO
GOSH - NANCY'S A GOOD LITTLE ACTRESS!
GEE NANCY - YOU'RE CERTAINLY A SMART LITTLE GIRL - HOW OLD ARE YOU ?
FIVE - GOIN' ON SIX!
-AND MY AUNT FRITZI IS TWENTY-TWO - GOIN' ON TWENTY-ONE!!
OCT-29 ERNIE BUSHMILLER


SAY FRITZI - I HEAR THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF ROBBERIES IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD LATELY!
GOODNESS!!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING NANCY?
GIVING THE DOG SOME COFFEE TO KEEP HIM AWAKE TONIGHT!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER OCT 30

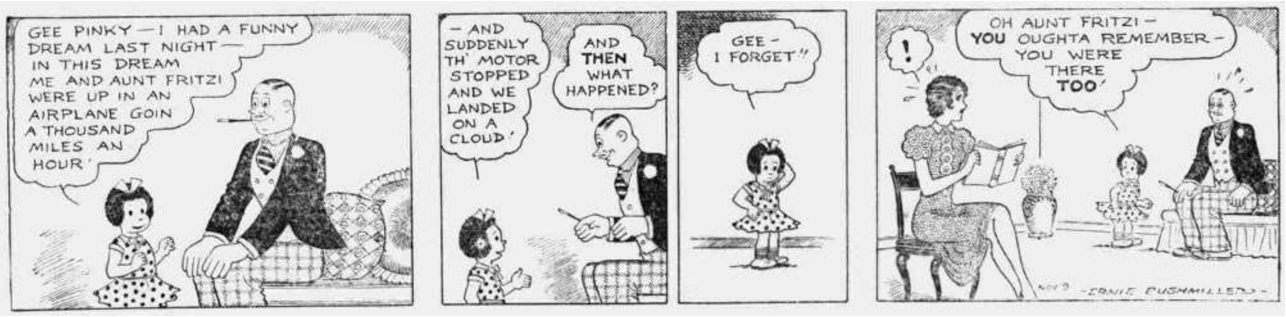
OH NANCY - THIS IS JACKIE JONES - HE'S GOING TO BE IN THE NEXT PICTURE WITH YOU!
'LO
GEE- YOU'RE CUTE NANCY!
I LIKE YOU TOO!
SCENE 17
I THINK YER AWFUL PRETTY!
LET'S TAKE A WALK AFTER LUNCH!
!
FURNITURE
BRIDAL SUITES
OCT-31 - ERNIE - BUSHMILLER

OH MOTHER - THIS IS NANCY FROM THE STUDIO — AIN'T SHE SWELL?
HELLO NANCY - JACKIE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU!
GEE - SOME SWELL HOUSE
WAIT'LL YA SEE THE ROOMS UPSTAIRS!
GEE - OUR ROOF LEAKS TOO!
NOV-1
- ERNIE - BUSHMILLER


WHERE ARE YOU GOING NANCY ??? — OVER TO JACKIE'S HOUSE?
YES - I LOVE HIS HOME - IT'S JUST LIKE A PALACE!
GOSH - THIS IS SURE A ELEGANT HOUSE, JACKIE!
SEE THAT PAINTING - THAT'S MY GRANDFATHER!
I HAD AN UNCLE WHO WAS ONCE A DOORMAN TOO!
NOV-2
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH NANCY - I WANT YOU TO GO TO THE STORE!
AW GEE!
DARN IT! - THERE'S SOMEONE AHEAD OF ME - I HATE TO WAIT!
OH MISSUS - COULD I PLEASE GO AHEAD OF YOU? ~ I'VE GOTTA BUY SOME THINGS FOR MY AUNT'S LUNCH - AND SHE'S WAITING!
SURELY - GO RIGHT AHEAD!
TWO CAKES OF SOAP AND A BAG OF CLOTHES PINS!
?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
NOV-4

NOW NANCY - IN THIS SCENE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE VERY SICK - NOW GET INTO BED!
O.K.
SET-10
WHEEE
WHOOPEE
HOORAY
HEY YOU LITTLE NUT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SICK!
THAT'S THE WAY I ACT WHEN I'M SICK -
'CAUSE THEN I CAN STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL
NOV-7
ERNIE - BUSHMILLER


GEE PINKY — I HAD A FUNNY DREAM LAST NIGHT — IN THIS DREAM ME AND AUNT FRITZI WERE UP IN AN AIRPLANE GOIN A THOUSAND MILES AN HOUR!
— AND SUDDENLY TH' MOTOR STOPPED AND WE LANDED ON A CLOUD!
AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED?
GEE - I FORGET!
!
OH AUNT FRITZI — YOU OUGHTA REMEMBER — YOU WERE THERE TOO!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SCENE 2
GEE! - NOW I FEEL BETTER!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
!
NOV-11

THIS SCENE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SWELL SOCIETY WEDDING— WE OUGHT TO HAVE A LITTLE FLOWER GIRL!
WHY NOT USE NANCY
OH NANCY—GO OVER TO THE WARDROBE DEPARTMENT AND GET INTO A FLOWER GIRL'S COSTUME!
O.K
SCENE 17
?
FLOWERS 10¢
NOV-14 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

WELL—I GUESS I'LL RUN ALONG FRITZI!
OH DON'T GO PINKY— WHY NOT STAY FOR DINNER?
OH NANCY—PLEASE GET ME MY COOK BOOK!!
HOT PUPS!!— I'M GONNA GET A NICE HOME-COOKED MEAL!!
DON'T BE SILLY— I HAPPENED TO JOT DOWN THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE DELICATESSEN STORE ON THE COVER!
NOV-18 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HEY!!— WATCH OUT WITH THAT PAINT!
GOSH—MY DRESS IS RUINED!
BUT HE WAS KINDA NICE— HE GAVE ME A QUARTER!
?
GOOD NIGHT!— HOW MUCH DID HE PAY YOU??
NOV-20
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

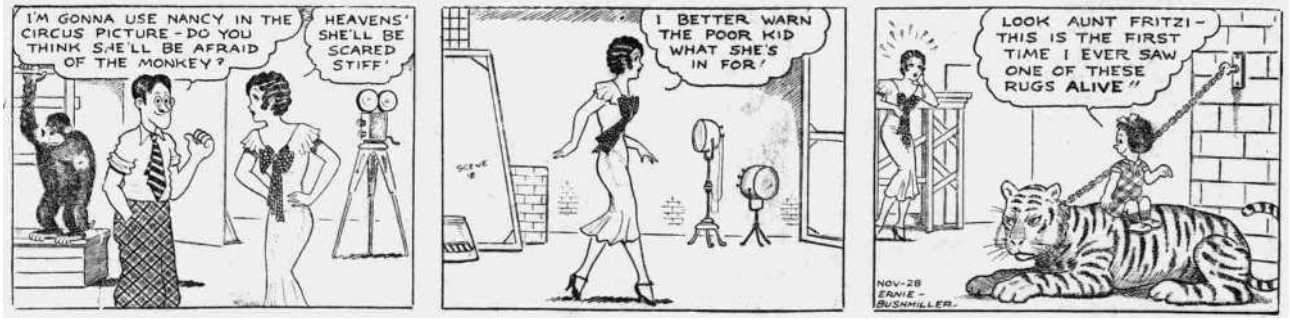
OH NANCY— WILL YOU CALL UP THE STUDIO AND TELL THEM I WON'T BE IN TODAY—I'M SO TIRED FROM THAT DANCE LAST NIGHT!
O.K
—MY AUNT FRITZI CAN'T GO OUT TODAY 'CAUSE SHE'S ALL IN FROM BEING OUT— TOMORROW IF SHE'S NOT ALL IN SHE'LL GO OUT AND BE IN!
WELL—I TOLD HIM— BUT HE DIDN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND— HE'S AWFUL DUMB!
!
NOV-21 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

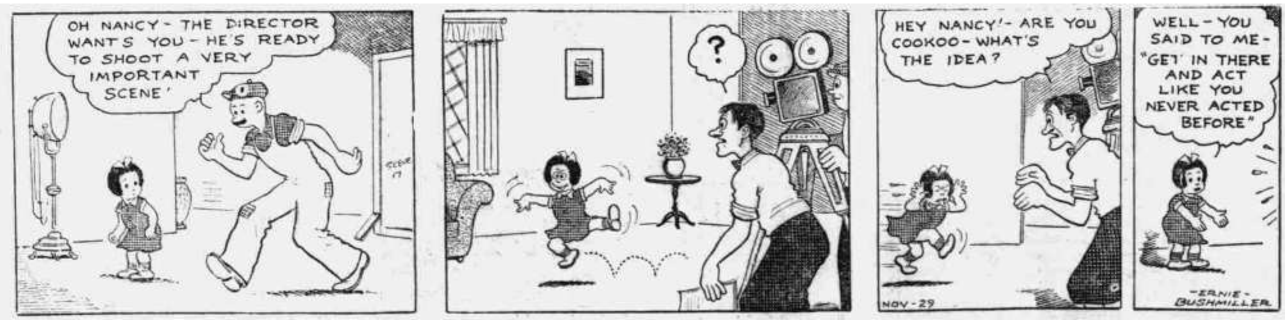
EVERYONE ON THE SET FOR THE ANCIENT CASTLE SCENE!
NOW NANCY—IN THIS SCENE YOU'RE THE HAPPY LITTLE PRINCESS—ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WALK BY THE CASTLE SINGING AND SMILING!
SCENE 140
O.K
LAZY BONES SLEEPIN' IN THE HAY—
NOV-22 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

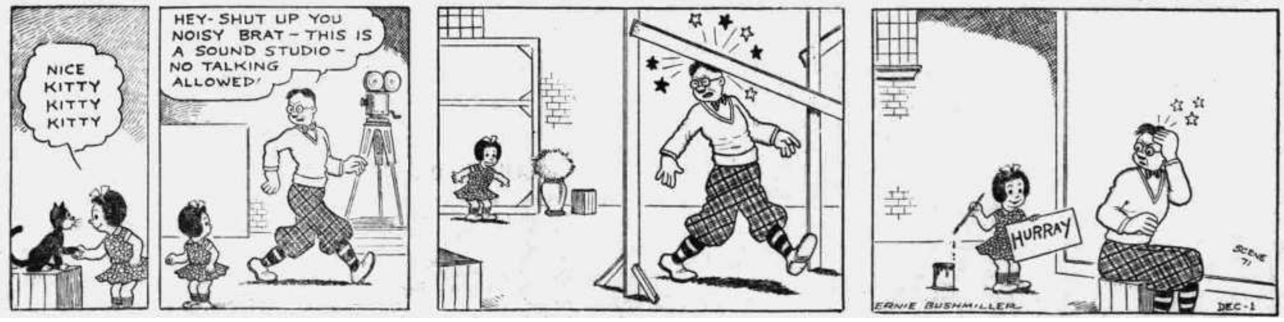
GEE - AND I'M SO THIRSTY'
TEMPORARILY OUT OF ORDER
TEMPORARILY OUT OF ORDER
THIS ONE TOO'
BOO HOO BAW WOW
NANCY'- STOP THAT NOISE - YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER'
BOO HOO BAW WOW
NOV-24
ONLY TEMPORARILY'
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

GEE - I WONDER WHO STOLE YOUR CAR AUNT FRITZI?
I DON'T KNOW NANCY - THE POLICE HAVE BEEN HUNTING FOR IT SINCE LAST NIGHT'
HELLO MISS RITZ - I THINK WE FOUND YOUR CAR - CAN YOU IDENTIFY IT?
OH SURELY''- IT HAS A DENT IN THE LEFT FRONT FENDER'
POLICE DEPT.
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
NOV-25

GEE - YOU THINK JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE BORN HERE IN HOLLYWOOD THAT IT'S THE BEST TOWN IN THE WORLD'
SURE I DO - WE HAVE THE WIDEST ROADS THE BIGGEST ESTATES -
THE LONGEST BEACHES - THE HIGHEST HILLS - THE LARGEST STUDIOS - THE BIGGEST TREES -
OKAY CABLE CO.
CABLE
I SUPPOSE THAT'S JUST A SPOOL OF THREAD''
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
NOV-27


I'M GONNA USE NANCY IN THE CIRCUS PICTURE - DO YOU THINK SHE'LL BE AFRAID OF THE MONKEY?
HEAVENS' SHE'LL BE SCARED STIFF'
I BETTER WARN THE POOR KID WHAT SHE'S IN FOR'
LOOK AUNT FRITZI - THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER SAW ONE OF THESE RUGS ALIVE''
NOV-28 ERNIE - BUSHMILLER


OH NANCY - THE DIRECTOR WANTS YOU - HE'S READY TO SHOOT A VERY IMPORTANT SCENE'
?
HEY NANCY'- ARE YOU COOKOO - WHAT'S THE IDEA?
NOV-29
WELL - YOU SAID TO ME - "GET IN THERE AND ACT LIKE YOU NEVER ACTED BEFORE"
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER


NICE KITTY KITTY KITTY
HEY- SHUT UP YOU NOISY BRAT - THIS IS A SOUND STUDIO - NO TALKING ALLOWED!
HURRAY
SCENE 71
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
DEC-1

FRITZI - GO HOME AND PACK YOUR THINGS - THE WHOLE COMPANY IS GOING ON A YACHT TRIP - WE HAVE TO SHOOT SOME SEA SCENES!
REALLY? OH THAT'S GRAND!
GEE NANCY - THIS WILL BE A SWELL TRIP - WE'LL BE GONE AT LEAST A WEEK!
BOY OH BOY
I WAS TOLD TO WAIT HERE FOR THE BOATSWAIN'S MATE!
IS SHE A NICE LADY?
DEC-4
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

GEE - MY POOR LI'L DOGGIE IS SEASICK - I GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' FOR HIM!
I FIGURED THIS MAY HAPPEN - SO I CAME PREPARED!
NANCY! - WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?
SEE - NOW HE DOESN'T FEEL THE MOTION OF THE BOAT!
DEC-7
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

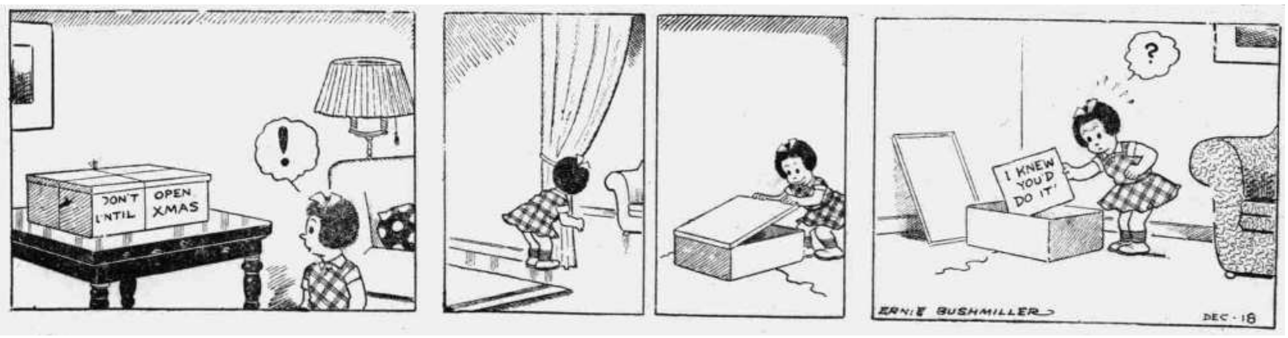
OHHHH - AM I DIZZY!!
GEE - I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO SEE LAND AGAIN!
OHH-HHH
GOSH! - EVEN THIS LITTLE BIT OF LAND LOOKS GOOD!
DEC-9
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

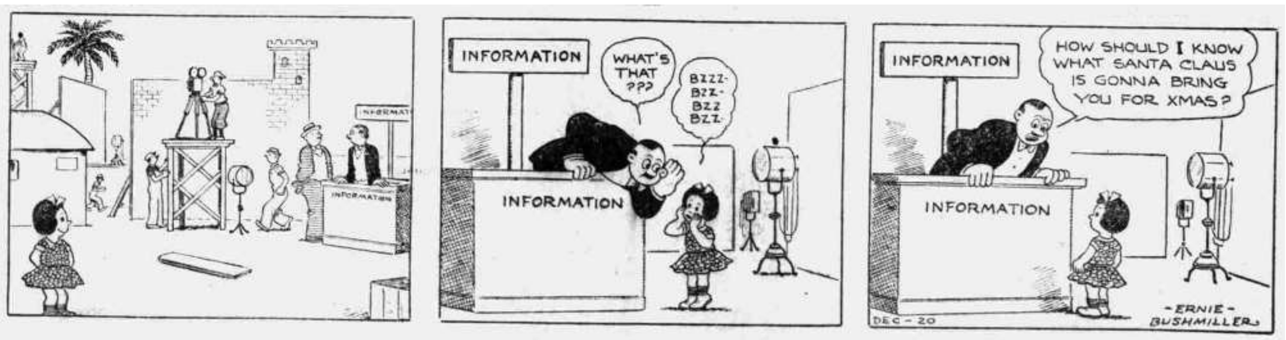
HOME AT LAST - I'VE SEEN ENOUGH WATER TO LAST ME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE
BOY - IT FEELS GOOD TO BE ON LAND AGAIN
HELLO MISS RITZ - WILL YOU BUY A CHANCE? THE MONEY GOES TO CHARITY
CERTAINLY MR SMITH
NO-196432
CHARITY BENEFIT
FIRST PRIZE
A FREE TRIP TO EUROPE
ERNIE BUSHMILLER - DEC - 13

GEE - AUNT FRITZI - YOU'RE MAILING YOUR XMAS CARDS EARLY THIS YEAR
YES - NANCY - HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PUT THE STAMPS ON FOR ME ?
I WONDER HOW SHE'S MAKING OUT IN THERE
!
DEC-14
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

COME IN AND VISIT SANTA CLAUS
- AND I WANT A DOLL AND A TEDDY BEAR AND A SLED AND TOY DISHES
- AND FORGET THE USEFUL STUFF THIS YEAR !
- ERNIE - BUSHMILLER DEC-15

OH NANCY - I WANT TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING FOR RUNNING THAT ERRAND FOR ME
OH BOY !! A WHOLE DOLLAR !!
OH OFFICER JONES WILL YOU WATCH OUR HOUSE A LITTLE CLOSER TONIGHT !
- ERNIE - BUSHMILLER
DEC-16


DON'T UNTIL
OPEN XMAS
!
?
I KNEW YOU'D DO IT!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
DEC-18


INFORMATION
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WHAT'S THAT ???
BZZZ- BZZ- BZZ BZZ
INFORMATION
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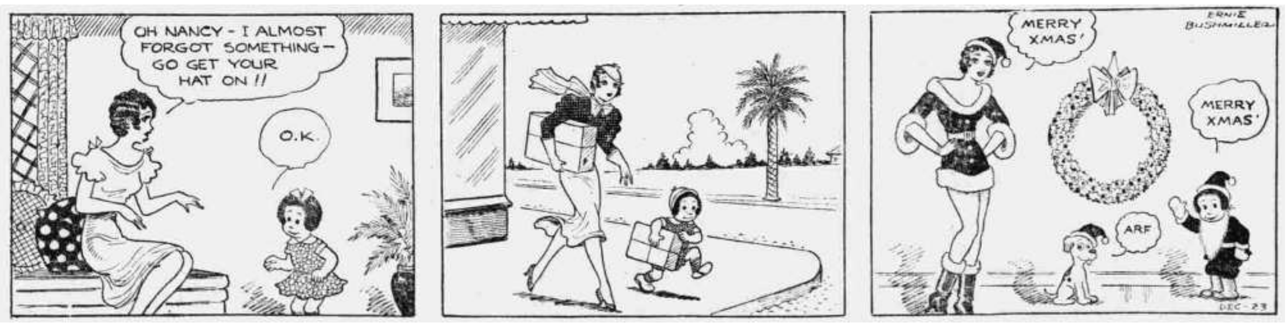
HOW SHOULD I KNOW WHAT SANTA CLAUS IS GONNA BRING YOU FOR XMAS ?
DEC-20
- ERNIE - BUSHMILLER

WHAT ?- YER ONLY GONNA GIVE ME ONE GIFT FOR XMAS ?
YES NANCY-SO YOU BETTER DECIDE WHAT SORT OF GIFT YOU WANT
GEE- SOME XMAS- ONLY ONE PRESENT
OH AUNT FRITZI- I'VE DECIDED WHAT GIFT I WANT
THIS IS IT - ONE WINDOW FULL OF TOYS!
TOYS
DEC-21
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

?
?
NANCY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

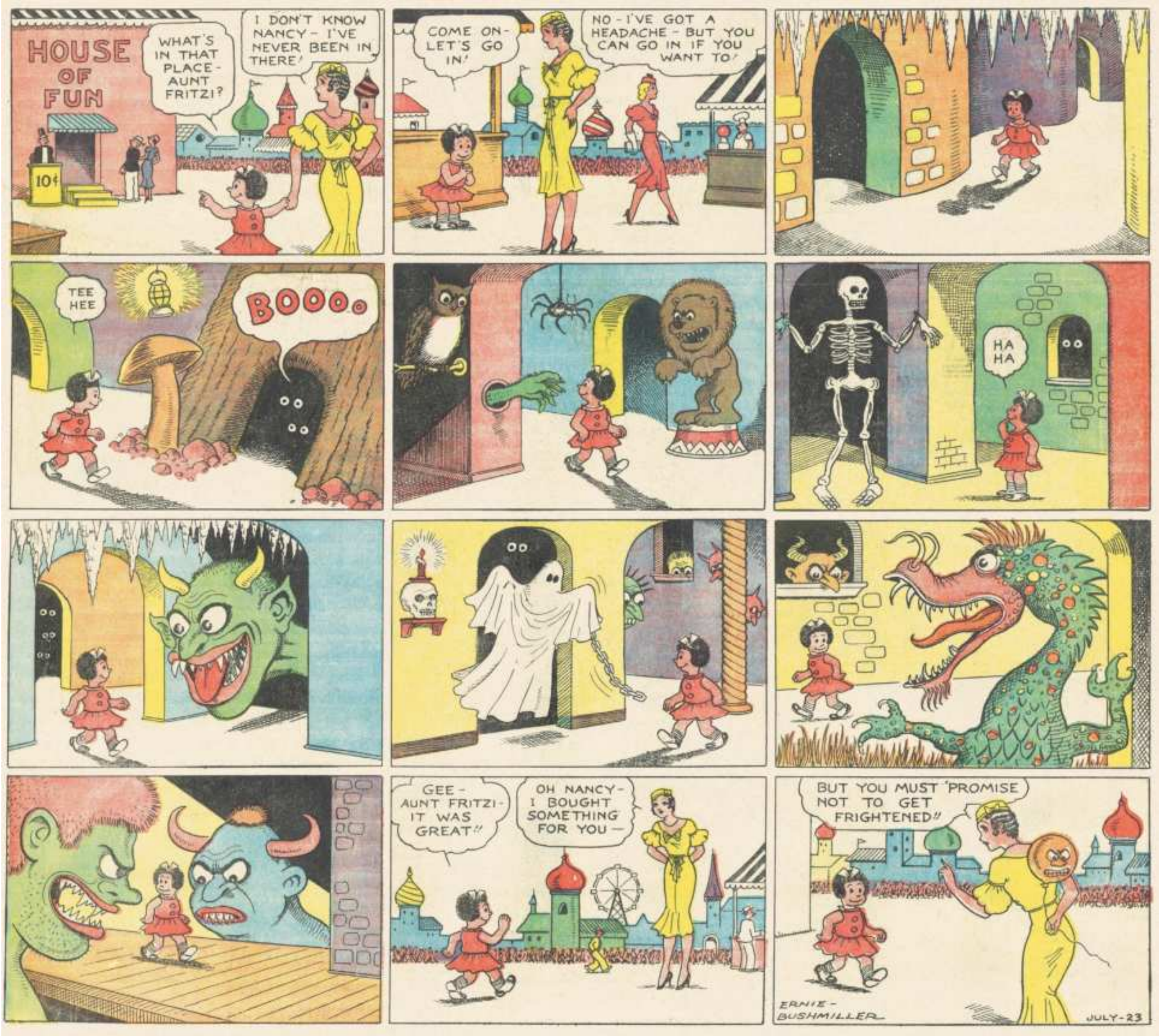

OH NANCY - I ALMOST FORGOT SOMETHING - GO GET YOUR HAT ON !!
O.K.
MERRY XMAS!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MERRY XMAS!
ARF
DEC-23

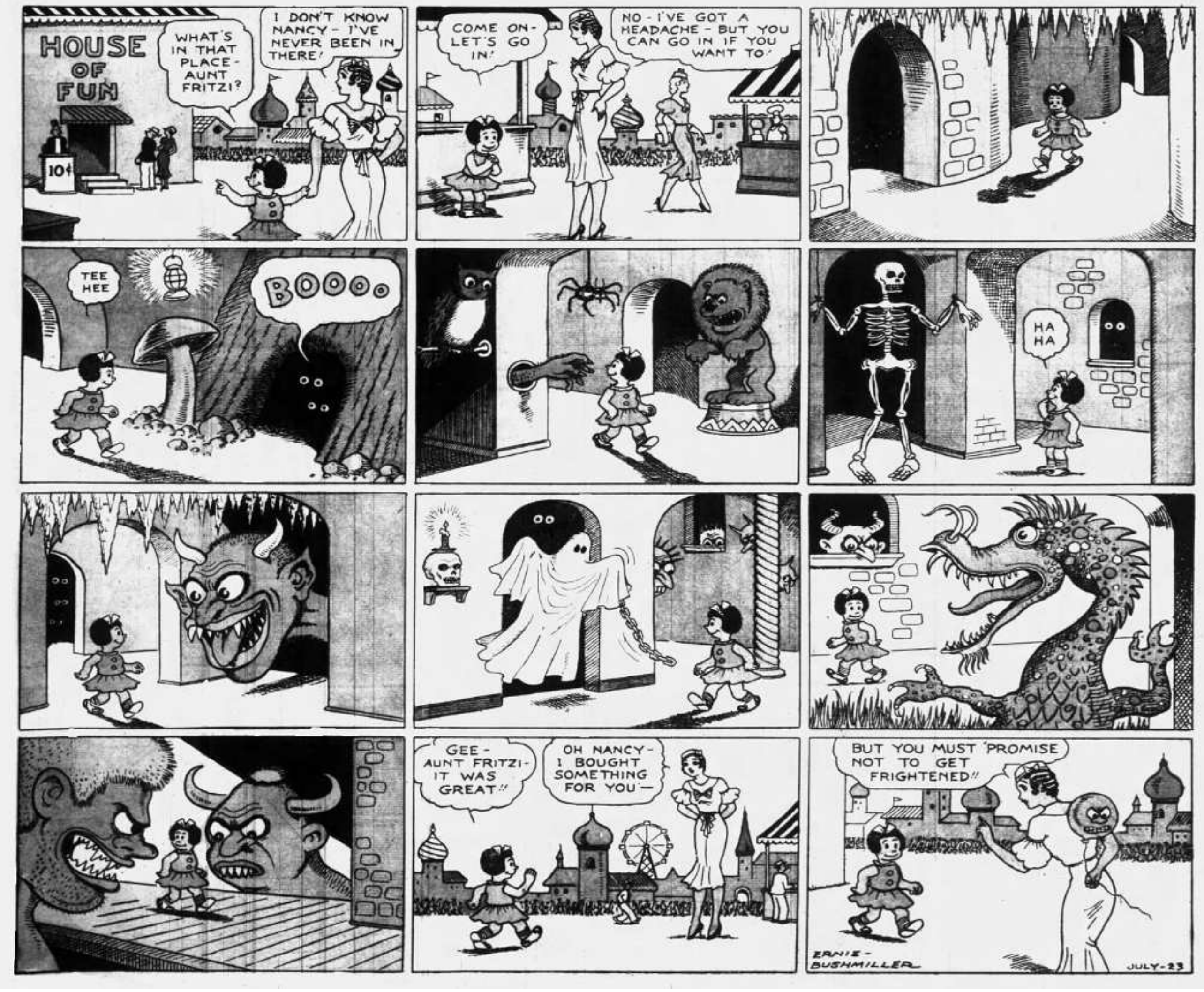
GEE-BABY -YOU'LL CATCH COLD - THERE'S LOTS OF DRAFTS ALONG THE FLOOR
GA
OH FRITZI-WILL YOU GET THE BABY- I NEED HIM FOR THE NEXT SCENE
O.K.
?
GA GA GOO GA GA
DEC-27
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

GOSH-IF THAT BABY DOESN'T STOP CRYING I'LL GO CRAZY
BAW BAW Boo
THIS IS AWFUL!
BAW BAW BOO BAW
I CAN'T STAND IT
BAW BAW BOO BA
HELLO NANCY-WHERE DID YOU GET THAT DOLL ?
PINKY GAVE IT TO ME
LOOK HOW NICE IT CRIES!
BAW BAW BAW WOW BOO BA
DEC-28
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GEE- BABIES ARE SO DUMB LOOKIN'
SCENE 5
WHY CAN'T YA GET A SMART LOOK ON YER FACE ?
AH-I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT'LL MAKE YA LOOK SMARTER
?!?
?
DEC-29 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SUNDAYS


HOUSE OF FUN
10¢
WHAT'S IN THAT PLACE- AUNT FRITZI?
I DON'T KNOW NANCY - I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THERE!
COME ON- LET'S GO IN!
NO - I'VE GOT A HEADACHE - BUT YOU CAN GO IN IF YOU WANT TO!
TEE HEE
BOOO.
HA HA
GEE - AUNT FRITZI- IT WAS GREAT!!
OH NANCY- I BOUGHT SOMETHING FOR YOU—
BUT YOU MUST PROMISE NOT TO GET FRIGHTENED!!
ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
JULY-23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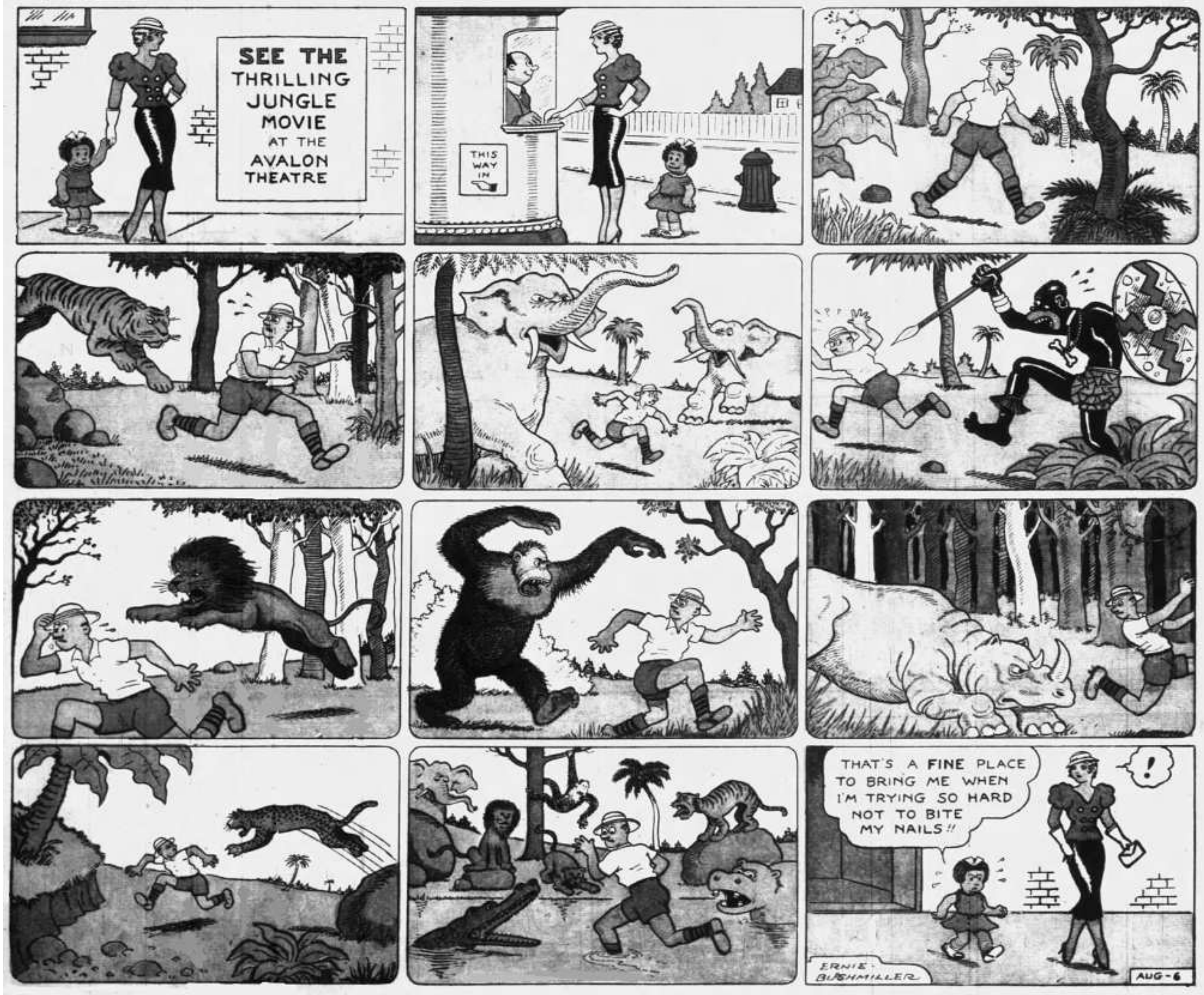
ERNIE - BUSHMILLER
JULY-23


SEE THE
THRILLING
JUNGLE
MOVIE
AT THE
AVALON
THEATRE
THIS WAY IN
THAT'S A FINE PLACE TO BRING ME WHEN I'M TRYING SO HARD NOT TO BITE MY NAILS!!
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG-6

SEE THE THRILLING JUNGLE MOVIE AT THE AVALON THEATRE
THIS WAY IN
THAT'S A FINE PLACE TO BRING ME WHEN I'M TRYING SO HARD NOT TO BITE MY NAILS!!
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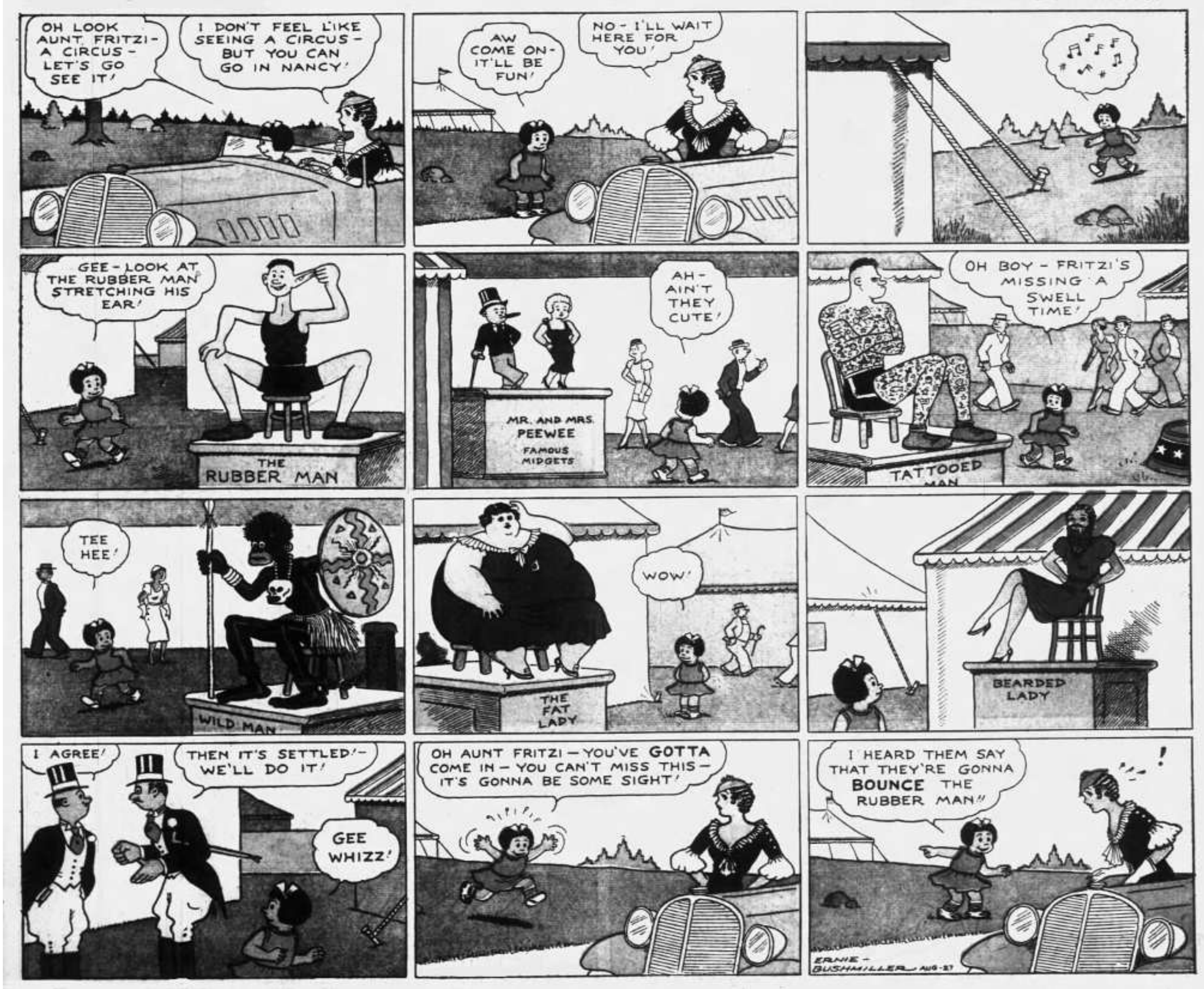
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG-6



OH LOOK AUNT FRITZI - A CIRCUS - LET'S GO SEE IT!
I DON'T FEEL LIKE SEEING A CIRCUS - BUT YOU CAN GO IN NANCY!
AW COME ON - IT'LL BE FUN!
NO - I'LL WAIT HERE FOR YOU!
GEE - LOOK AT THE RUBBER MAN STRETCHING HIS EAR!
THE RUBBER MAN
AH - AIN'T THEY CUTE!
MR. AND MRS. PEEWEE
FAMOUS MIDGETS
OH BOY - FRITZI'S MISSING A SWELL TIME!
TATTOOED MAN
TEE HEE!
WILD MAN
WOW!
THE FAT LADY
BEARDED LADY
I AGREE!
THEN IT'S SETTLED! - WE'LL DO IT!
GEE WHIZZ!
OH AUNT FRITZI - YOU'VE GOTTA COME IN - YOU CAN'T MISS THIS - IT'S GONNA BE SOME SIGHT!
I HEARD THEM SAY THAT THEY'RE GONNA BOUNCE THE RUBBER MAN!!
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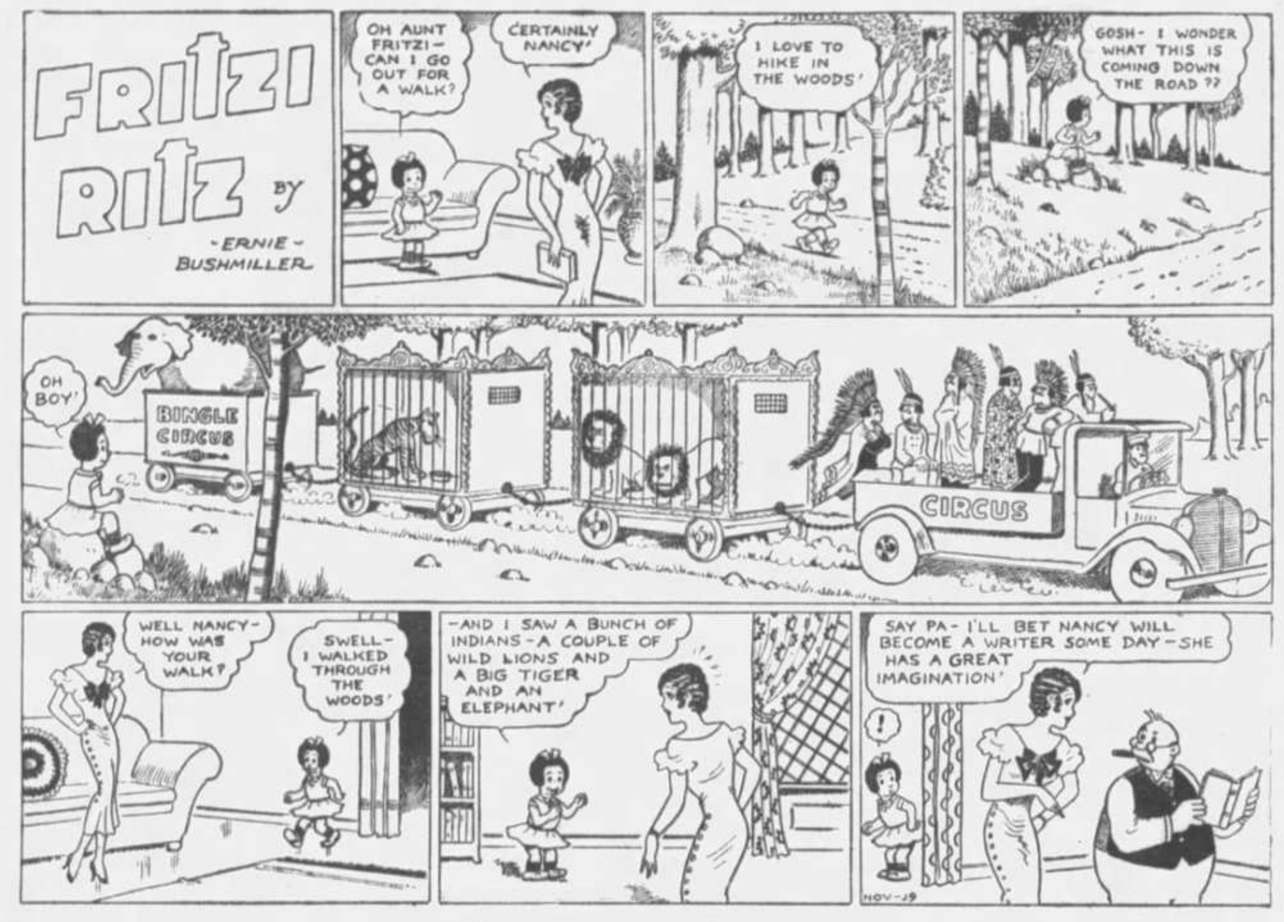
ERNIE - BUSHMILLER


FRITZI RITZ BY -ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
OH AUNT FRITZI— CAN I GO OUT FOR A WALK?
CERTAINLY NANCY'
I LOVE TO HIKE IN THE WOODS'
GOSH- I WONDER WHAT THIS IS COMING DOWN THE ROAD ??
OH BOY'
BINGLE CIRCUS
CIRCUS
WELL NANCY- HOW WAS YOUR WALK?
SWELL- I WALKED THROUGH THE WOODS'
-AND I SAW A BUNCH OF INDIANS - A COUPLE OF WILD LIONS AND A BIG TIGER AND AN ELEPHANT'
SAY PA- I'LL BET NANCY WILL BECOME A WRITER SOME DAY - SHE HAS A GREAT IMAGINATION'
!
NOV-29

Fritzi Ritz
BY
-ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER
HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR HISTORY BOOK, NANCY?
IT'S FINE – BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW ALL THESE WARS START"
WELL – I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU ——
TAKE TWO COUNTRIES FOR INSTANCE – ONE IS ENVIOUS OF THE OTHER'S POSSESSIONS – AND····
WAIT A MINUTE – GET THE FACTS STRAIGHT'
I WISH YOU'D LET ME FINISH'
BUT WHY MISLEAD THE CHILD? – YOU OUGHT TO KNOW THAT WARS ARE CAUSED BY TRADE DISPUTES'
THAT'S NOT SO'
G'WAN – YER BOTH WRONG – I'LL TELL YA THE REAL CAUSE'
OH YEAH
HUH'
HOW DO YOU KNOW YA SAP? I STILL SAY I'M RIGHT
YER ALL WET'
LISTEN HERE – DON'T CONTRADICT ME"
HM – NOW I KNOW HOW WARS ARE STARTED'
DEC-3

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DEC-3

Fritzi Ritz
BY
-ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER
AUNT FRITZI - DOES SANTY CLAUS REALLY COME DOWN THE CHIMNEY?
SURELY!
WHY DOESN'T HE COME IN THROUGH THE DOOR OR WINDOW?
I DON'T KNOW NANCY-
THAT KID CERTAINLY CAN ASK QUESTIONS!
SOMEHOW I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE COMES DOWN THE CHIMNEY!
BY GOLLY- I'M GONNA FIND OUT!
I WONDER WHAT NANCY IS DOING IN THERE?
NOW I'LL KNOW IN THE MORNING!
DEC-24

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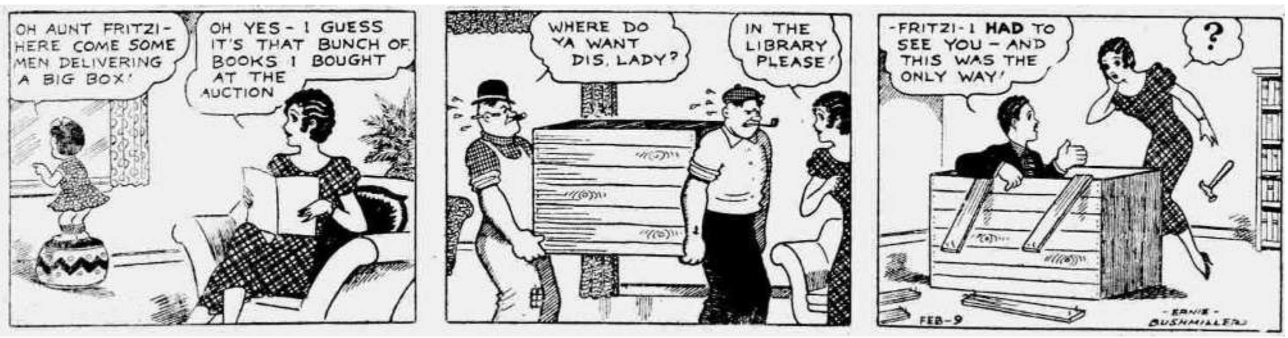
WHAT'S SO INTERESTING IN THAT PAPER NANCY?
I'M WORKIN' ON A PUZZLE-YA WIN A PONY IF YA WORK IT—I'VE GOT PART OF IT DONE ALREADY
REALLY ??
YEP- I GOT MY NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE COUPON
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JAN-6

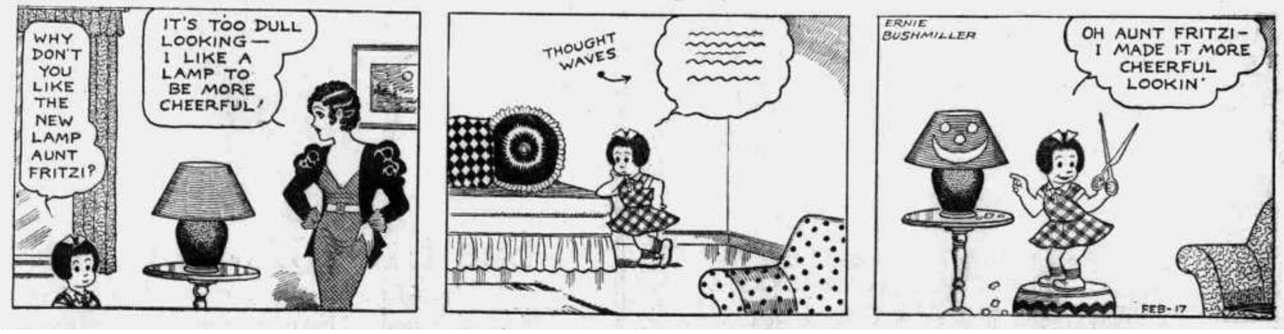
OH AUNT FRITZI- WHERE'S THE TOOTHPASTE AND MY TOOTH BRUSH??
IN THE MEDICINE CABINET, NANCY'
GEE-THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT NANCY WANTED TO BRUSH HER TEETH WITHOUT BEING TOLD'
?
GOSH!-THESE PIANO KEYS SURE ARE DIRTY'
JAN-18
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

NANCY-I HEARD THAT THEY'RE GOING TO USE YOU IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE SCENE'
GEE
I WONDER IF SHE'S FRIGHTENED?
OH NANCY- ARE YOU SCARED??
NO- I'M NOT A BIT SCARED—
BUT MY SILLY KNEES ARE!!
JAN-19
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SO YER GOIN' TO A SHOW WITH MR VAN SHEEK'
YES NANCY-GEE I'M CRAZY ABOUT HIM-HE'S THE GRANDEST MAN I EVER MET
LATER
I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING AUNT FRITZI?- SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN BACK FROM THE SHOW AN HOUR AGO'
GOSH-TH' SHOW HAS BEEN OVER FOR AN HOUR -AND THEY DON'T KNOW IT'
JAN-31
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


OH AUNT FRITZI- HERE COME SOME MEN DELIVERING A BIG BOX'
OH YES-I GUESS IT'S THAT BUNCH OF BOOKS I BOUGHT AT THE AUCTION
WHERE DO YA WANT DIS, LADY?
IN THE LIBRARY PLEASE'
-FRITZI-I HAD TO SEE YOU-AND THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY'
?
FEB-9
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

OH-H-H-H- AUNT FRITZI - I JUST KNOCKED OVER THE TABLE AND BUSTED A LAMP AND A VASE!
OH THAT'S ALL RIGHT NANCY - FORGET ABOUT IT!
GEE - AUNT FRITZI IS SURE IN A SWELL MOOD SINCE SHE MADE UP WITH MR. VAN SHEEK!
NEXT DAY
?
Dear Mr. Van Sheek - Please keep on good terms with my aunt Fritzi - things is mutch pleasanter around here now
Nancy
P.S. thanks for saving me from a spanking
FEB-16


WHY DON'T YOU LIKE THE NEW LAMP AUNT FRITZI?
IT'S TOO DULL LOOKING — I LIKE A LAMP TO BE MORE CHEERFUL!
THOUGHT WAVES
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH AUNT FRITZI - I MADE IT MORE CHEERFUL LOOKIN'
FEB-17

OH NANCY - I BOUGHT A PAINTING TODAY AND SENT IT HOME - HAS IT ARRIVED YET?
YES AUNT FRITZI -
IT'S VERY REAL LOOKIN' —
SPECIALLY WITH SOUND EFFECTS!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAR-3-

AW - PLEASE AUNT FRITZI - LET ME GO TO THE GYM WITH YOU?
OH ALL RIGHT - COME ON!
GEE AUNT FRITZI - LOOK WHAT THAT LADY IS DOING — I WISH YOU COULD DO THAT!
WHY?
THEN YOU WOULDN'T ALWAYS BE ASKIN' ME TO BUTTON UP YOUR DRESSES IN THE BACK!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAR 7

IT'S THE BEST SPOT REMOVER ON THE MARKET - ONLY A QUARTER - LADY!
OH ALL RIGHT I'LL TAKE ONE!
I WONDER IF THIS STUFF IS AS GOOD AS THAT MAN CLAIMS!
SAY AUNT FRITZI - THIS STUFF IS A FAKE!
CIRCUS SCENE
?
SCENE 7
ERNIE - BUSHMILLER MAR-19

SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEEN PAINTING ON EVERYTHING AROUND HERE!
CAT
CAT
YOU BAD GIRL - YOU SHOULD BE SPANKED FOR PUTTING PAINT ON ALL THESE THINGS!
CAT
NOW DON'T BLAME ME FOR THAT!!
MAR-21 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

ARE YOU GETTING TIRED OF HOLLYWOOD NANCY?
NO - BUT I KINDA MISS THE SWELL WINTER SPORTS THAT WE HAD BACK HOME!
!
?
WHEEEE
IC
MAR. 22

OH NANCY - I'M GIVING SOME THINGS TO THE CHARITY BAZAAR - WILL YOU BRING THEM DOWN TO THE CHURCH?
SURE
GEE WHAT A FIX I'M IN - THIS IS TERRIBLE - WHAT'LL I DO - TSK - TSK -
SAY LADY - FOR PETE'S SAKE PLEASE SCRATCH MY NOSE!
MAR-24 - ERNIE - BUSHMILLER

HEY! YOU CAN'T LET YOUR DOG RUN AROUND LOOSE - Y'GOTTA HAVE HIM ON A LEASH!
COME ON TOOTS!
WOOF
ERNIE BUSHMILLER MAR-29

WELL NANCY - THERE'S THE CABIN I RENTED FOR OUR LITTLE VACATION!
OH BOY!
GEE - IT'LL BE GRAND UP HERE NANCY - THERE ISN'T A HOUSE AROUND FOR MILES - WE WON'T HAVE ANY NOSEY NEIGHBORS SNOOPING AROUND!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!
APR-2

BUT AUNT FRITZI-I'M SURE I SAW A BEAR OUT IN THE BUSHES YESTERDAY
DON'T BE SILLY NANCY - THAT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION'
WELL - MAYBE SO'
OH AUNT FRITZI - MY IMAGINATION IS EATING ALL OUR BREAD'
BREAD
ERNIE BUSHMILLER APR-3

OH NANCY - COME IN AND TAKE YOUR BATH'
AW I DON'T WANT TO BATHE IN THAT OLD TUB - I WANT TO TAKE A SHOWER BATH'
DON'T BE SILLY NANCY - THIS IS PRIMITIVE COUNTRY - THERE AREN'T ANY SHOWER BATHS AROUND HERE'
WHO SAYS THERE'S NO SHOWER BATHS AROUND HERE'
APR-4
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH NANCY - LOOK AT THIS HORRIBLE TRAMP COMING UP THE HILL - WHAT'LL WE DO? - THIS IS AWFUL'
OH UNCLE MIKE AND SHERIFF KELLY - COME OUT HERE A MINUTE'
!
GEE - LOOK AT HIM RUN'
I BET THAT'S ONE LIE I WON'T GET SPANKED FOR'
ERNIE BUSHMILLER APR-5

WHAT A WONDERFUL UNSPOILED SPOT THIS IS - SO NATURAL AND RUGGED'
-THE SAME TODAY AS IT WAS AGES AND GENERATIONS AGO - A PRIMITIVE PARADISE - I CAN ALMOST IMAGINE MYSELF AN EARLY MOUNTAIN SETTLER-
TAXI'
ERNIE BUSHMILLER APR-6

HELP'
DON'T BE AFRAID OF HIM NANCY - HE WANTS TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH YOU'
SEE ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PET AN ANIMAL AND HE BECOMES YOUR PAL'
O.K. - I'LL TRY IT'
ERNIE BUSHMILLER - APR-7

FRITZI HAS JUST HIRED A NEW MAID
WHERE DID YOU WORK BEFORE THIS, RITA?
I WORKED FOR THE BROWNS UP THE STREET
OH TELL ME - WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE ARE THEY?
THEY FIGHT LIKE TIGERS - SHE BLEACHES HER HAIR - THEY NEVER PAY THEIR BILLS - HE WEARS A WIG - SHE LOOKS AS OLD AS A WITCH IN THE MORNING ETC - ETC - ETC -
GEE - THAT NEW MAID IS CERTAINLY INTERESTING!
THAT'S WHAT THEY'LL SAY AT THE NEXT PLACE SHE WORKS! TOO!
APR-23

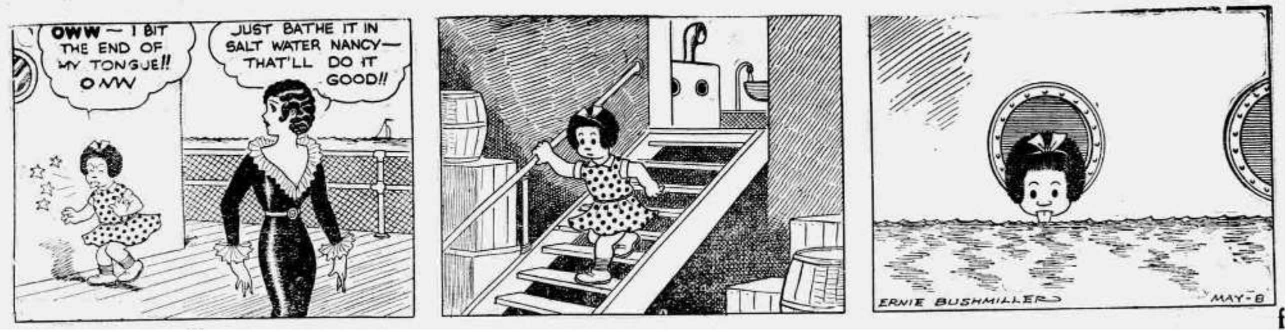
ARE YOU GOING TO THE STUDIO AUNT FRITZI?
NO - THE BOSS IS GOING TO TAKE SOME SCENES AT THE CITY PRISON TODAY AND I'M GOING WITH HIM
DARN IT — THERE'S THE PHONE — YOU ANSWER IT NANCY — AND SAY THAT I'VE GONE
O.K.
HELLO - THIS IS MRS. VAN SWANK - IS MISS RITZ THERE PLEASE?
NO - SHE'S NOT HERE MRS. VAN SWANK — SHE'S GONE TO JAIL
!
ERNIE - BUSHMILLER - APR-30

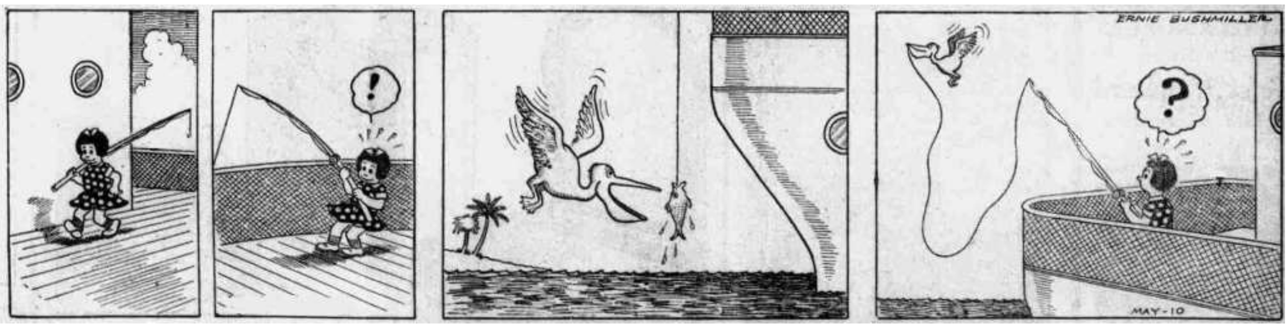
GOOD MORNING!
HELLO!
U.S. MAIL
GEE - THAT NEW POSTMAN SURE HAS A FUNNY FACE - HASN'T HE NANCY?
TEE HEE - IT'S A SCREAM - I LOVE TO LOOK AT HIM - IT'S BETTER THAN A MOVIE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M GONNA MAIL MYSELF A LETTER EVERY NIGHT SO I'LL BE SURE TO SEE HIM EVERY MORNING!
MAY-1
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

DON'T FORGET NANCY - YOU'LL HAVE TO RECITE AT THE PARTY TONIGHT
AW I DON'T WANT TO — I CAN'T STAND PEOPLE STARING AT ME — IT MAKES ME NERVOUS
BUT YOU'VE GOT TO GET USED TO BEING STARED AT!
AWRIGHT I'LL TRY NOT TO LET IT BOTHER ME
MAYBE THIS'LL GET ME IN PRACTICE
OCULIST
GLASSES MADE
EYES TESTED
MAY-2
ERNIE - BUSHMILLER

OOH AUNT FRITZI - LET'S HIRE A BOAT SO I CAN GO FISHIN'
ALL RIGHT YOU LITTLE PEST!
WELL - WE'VE BEEN HERE AN HOUR AND YOU HAVEN'T CAUGHT A SINGLE FISH
DON'T WORRY - I'LL CATCH SOME YET!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
GEE!! LOOK - THEY MUST GET BIG ONES AROUND HERE
ACME DREDGING CO.
MAY-3

THE MOVIE COMPANY IS GOING ON A YACHT TRIP TO SHOOT SOME SEA SCENES
SOME BOAT EH?
ISN'T THIS GRAND?? WE'LL NEVER FORGET THIS TRIP, NANCY!!
HM—TH' BAROMETER SAYS SQUALLS, HURRICANES AND TERRIFIC STORMS THIS WEEK
GEE—AUNT FRITZI'S RIGHT—WE'LL NEVER FORGET THIS TRIP
MAY-7


OWW—I BIT THE END OF MY TONGUE!! OWW
JUST BATHE IT IN SALT WATER NANCY—THAT'LL DO IT GOOD!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAY-8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ERNIE BUSHMILLER
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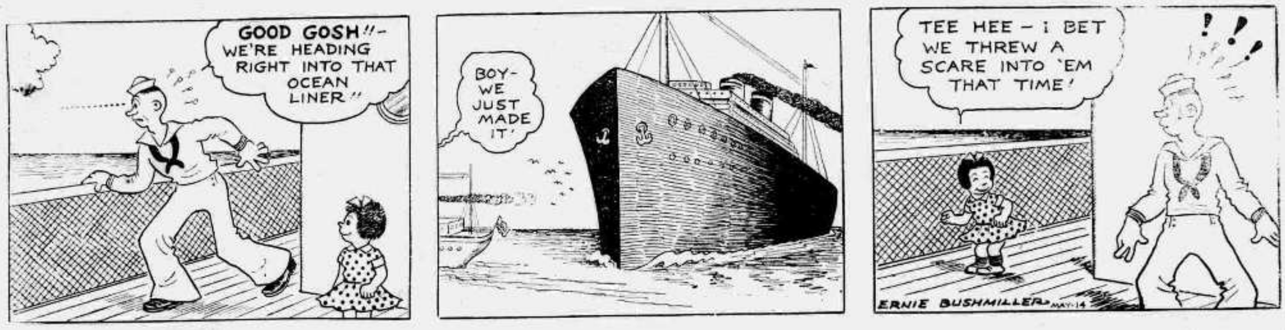
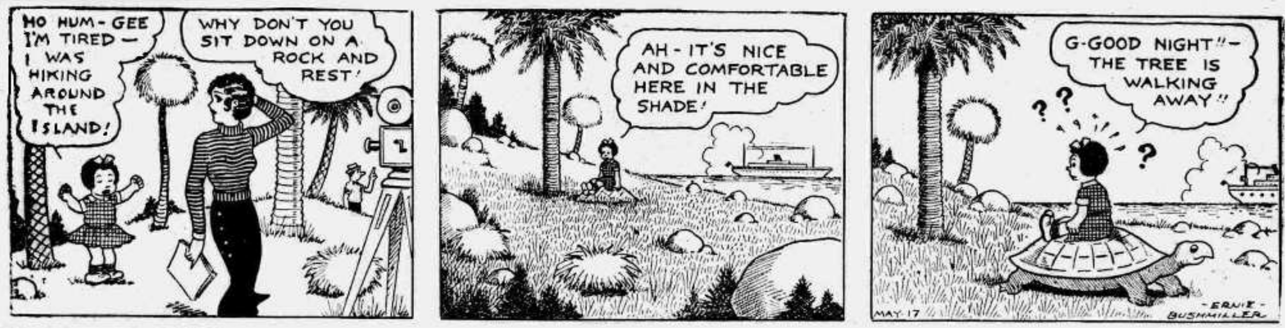
MAY-10

THIS SURE IS A GRAND LITTLE ISLAND
YEP-IT'S A REAL PARADISE—BEAUTIFUL BIRDS AND FOLIAGE-SWAYING PALMS—GOSH"
Y'KNOW-IF I EVER GET DISGUSTED WITH LIFE I'M COMING TO A PLACE LIKE THIS AND LIVE ALONE FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS
DON'T DO IT!—SOONER OR LATER A BUNCH OF PESTS WILL COME AN' SPOIL IT ALL"
ERNIE

OH AUNT FRITZI A BOAT IS PASSING US CLOSE BY
OH REALLY?? IS IT A BIG BOAT OR A SMALL ONE?
I DON'T KNOW!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU NANCY?—YOU SAY A BOAT IS PASSING US AND YET YOU DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BIG OR SMALL!
THAT'S WHAT I SAID
ERNIE BUSHMILLER.
MAY-12


GOOD GOSH!! - WE'RE HEADING RIGHT INTO THAT OCEAN LINER!!
BOY - WE JUST MADE IT!
TEE HEE - I BET WE THREW A SCARE INTO 'EM THAT TIME!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER MAY-14

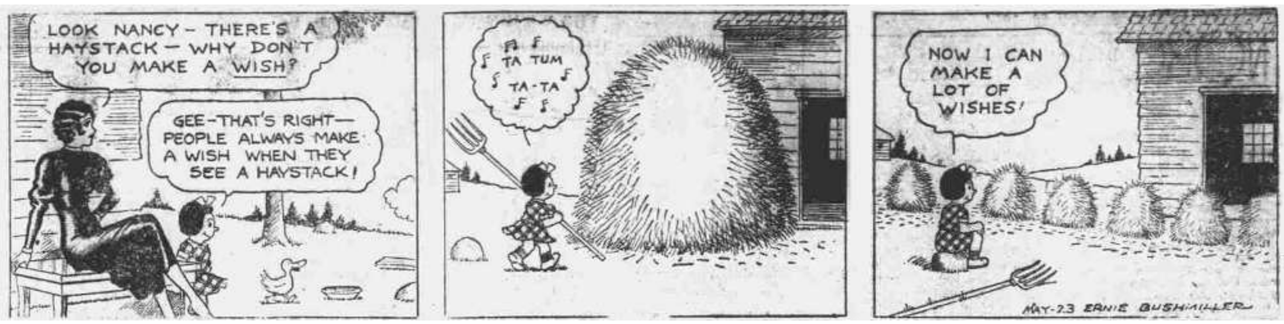

HO HUM - GEE I'M TIRED - I WAS HIKING AROUND THE ISLAND!
WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN ON A ROCK AND REST!
AH - IT'S NICE AND COMFORTABLE HERE IN THE SHADE!
G-GOOD NIGHT!! - THE TREE IS WALKING AWAY!!
MAY 17
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

THIS SURE IS A GRAND LITTLE ISLAND!
YEP - IT'S A REAL PARADISE - BEAUTIFUL BIRDS AND FOLIAGE - SWAYING PALMS -- GOSH!!
Y'KNOW - IF I EVER GET DISGUSTED WITH LIFE I'M COMING TO A PLACE LIKE THIS AND LIVE ALONE FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS!
DON'T DO IT! - SOONER OR LATER A BUNCH OF PESTS WILL COME AN' SPOIL IT ALL!
MAY-18
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH AUNT FRITZI - LOOK - SOMEONE TOOK MY DOLL'S CLOTHES
WHO ON EARTH COULD HAVE WANTED THEM?
?
LET'S LOOK AROUND!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAY-19

DEAR ME - I HAD ANOTHER NIGHTMARE AGAIN LAST NIGHT - IT'S GETTING TERRIBLE - THEY SCARE ME SILLY
I'M GLAD I DON'T GET 'EM
GEE, LOOK!! - THAT MAN MUST HAVE SOME AWFUL NIGHTMARES!
FOR HIRE 50¢ PER HOUR
ERNIE BUSHMILLER MAY-21

AH HERE'S A NICE LITTLE COUNTRY HOTEL — MAYBE THIS WOULD BE A GOOD PLACE TO SPEND OUR WEEK'S VACATION
HOTEL
YES- THIS ROOM WILL DO- NOW WHERE IS THE BELL IN CASE I WANT SOMETHING?
AIN'T NO BELL — YA JUST STAMP ON TH' FLOOR!
STAMP ON THE FLOOR??
YEP- THEN TH' MAN IN TH' ROOM UNDER YOU WILL COME DOWN AND COMPLAIN TO ME AND I'LL KNOW YA WANT SOMETHING!
MAY-22 - ERNIE - BUSHMILLER


LOOK NANCY — THERE'S A HAYSTACK — WHY DON'T YOU MAKE A WISH?
GEE- THAT'S RIGHT — PEOPLE ALWAYS MAKE A WISH WHEN THEY SEE A HAYSTACK!
TA TUM TA-TA
NOW I CAN MAKE A LOT OF WISHES!
MAY-23 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GEE- I'M GLAD I'M OFF THAT TRAIN — IT SURE WAS TIRESOME — I'VE BEEN RIDIN' FOR A WEEK —
— I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE ANOTHER TRAIN AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVE!
OH MISTER!
DO YA WANNA PLAY WITH ME?
MAY-25 E.B.

OOH — AUNT FRITZI I'M SO NERVOUS I CAN'T MOVE — I CLIMBED UP HERE AND NOW I CAN'T GET DOWN"
COME DOWN THE SAME WAY YOU WENT UP!!
OH YEAH?? — I CAME UP HEAD FIRST"
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAY-26

OH AUNT FRITZI — I SEE YOU GOT A NEW FRUIT BOWL!
YES NANCY — IT'S A NEW KIND — MADE OUT OF UNBREAKABLE GLASS!
UNBREAKABLE GLASS?? I NEVER HEARD OF IT — WONDER IF SHE WAS KIDDIN' ME??
JUNE-9 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

ISN'T SHE CUTE
SHE LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE YOU FRITZI'
SHE'S THE PRETTIEST ONE IN THE WHOLE MIDGET TROUPE
I THINK I'LL DROP IN AND SEE AUNT FRITZI
STUDIO ENTRANCE
?
GEE AUNT FRITZI - I **KNEW** YOU'D TAKE TOO MUCH OF THAT REDUCING MEDICINE'
JUNE-15
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER

AUNT FRITZI CAN I HELP YA GET DINNER READY?
SURE - YOU CAN FILL THE SALT SHAKERS!
GEE - NANCY - IT'S TAKING YOU AN AWFUL LONG TIME TO FILL THOSE SALT SHAKERS!!!
!
SAY - IT'S AN AWFUL HARD JOB GETTING THE SALT THROUGH THESE LITTLE HOLES ON TOP!!
SALT
JUNE 18

OH NANCY - I'M GOING OUT LOOKING FOR A JOB - WANT TO COME WITH ME?
SURE - WAIT'LL I GET WASHED AND CHANGE MY DRESS'
I THINK I'LL CALL UP A FEW STUDIOS AND SEE IF THEY'LL TAKE ME!
NO - SORRY MISS RITZ - I DON'T THINK WE CAN USE YOU -
OH AUNT FRITZI - I'M ALL WASHED UP!
SO AM I
JUNE 22
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

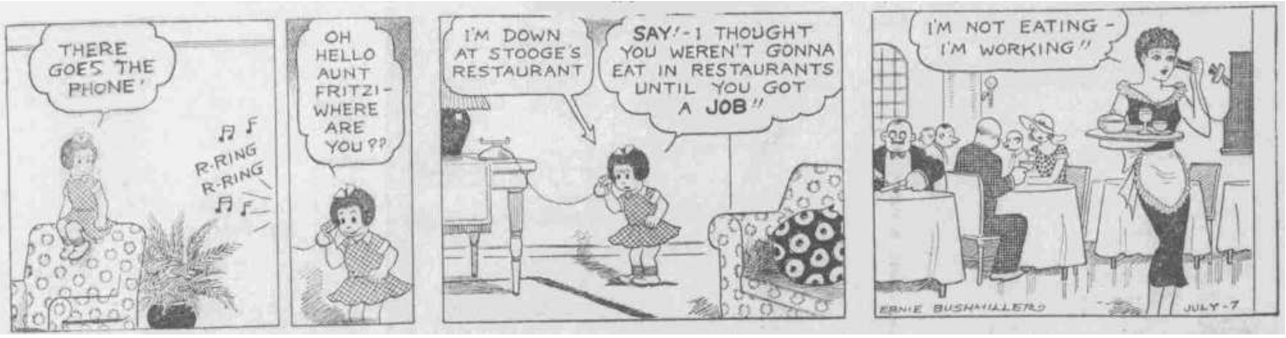
HELLO AUNT FRITZI - WHAT ARE YA THINKIN' ABOUT?
I'M WORRIED ABOUT MONEY NANCY - NOW THAT I'M OUT OF WORK WE'LL HAVE TO ECONOMIZE!
!
?
OH MR. JUD - WILL YA GIVE ME BACK MY NICKEL FOR THIS CANDY BAR??
·ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JUNE-23

NO MORE EATING IN RESTAURANTS - EH AUNT FRITZI?
NO NANCY - NOW THAT I'M OUT OF WORK I'M GOING TO COOK **ALL** OUR MEALS - IT'LL SAVE MONEY!
WELL NANCY - HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR DINNER??
OH IT'S FINE AUNT FRITZI -
??
- BUT I HOPE YOU GET A JOB SOON!!
ERNIE - BUSHMILLER
JUNE-25

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'LL NEVER GET A JOB AUNT FRITZI
GEE - I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK'! - I KNOW A FELLOW WHO'S A DIRECTOR AT THE WOWEM STUDIOS'
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF HIM SOONER? HE TOLD ME TO SEE HIM IF I EVER NEEDED A JOB !!
WOWEM STUDIOS
THIS STUDIO HAS MOVED TO NEW YORK
!
JUNE - 27

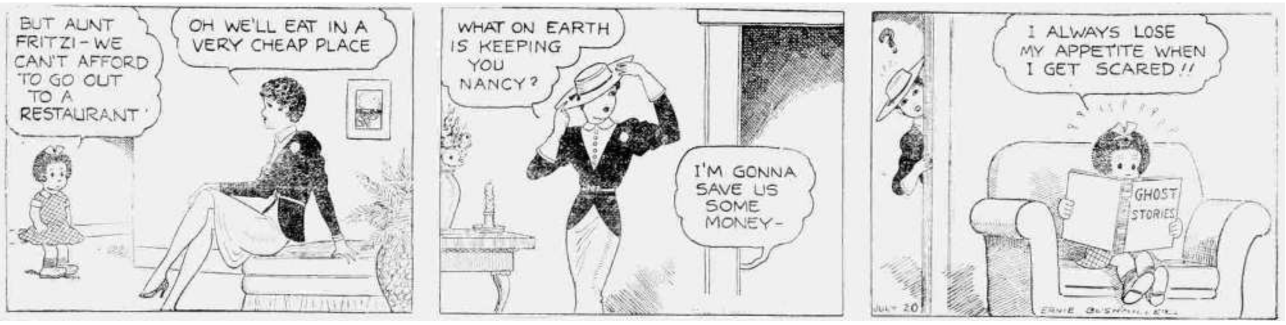
I THINK I'LL BUY A LOAF OF BREAD AT THAT NEW BAKERY THAT OPENED TODAY'
GEE - LOOK AT THE CROWD GOING IN'
YOU RUN ON HOME NANCY - I'LL WAIT HERE ON LINE'
O.K
PIES + CAKES
HELLO NANCY - WHERE'S YOUR AUNT FRITZI?
OH SHE'S AROUND THE CORNER WAITING ON A BREAD LINE
JULY - 5
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
GOSH!- I DIDN'T THINK FRITZI WAS THAT HARD UP'

YOU LOOK SO SAD AUNT FRITZI'
OH I'M FEELING BLUE ABOUT BEING OUT OF WORK SO LONG
DON'T WORRY - ONE OF THESE DAYS YOU'LL BE WALKING INTO THAT PLACE'
WELL IF IT DOESN'T HAPPEN SOON -
SUPERWOW STUDIOS
I'LL BE WALKING INTO THIS PLACE'
!
PAWN SHOP
JULY - 6 ERNIE BUSHMILLER


THERE GOES THE PHONE'
R-RING R-RING
OH HELLO AUNT FRITZI - WHERE ARE YOU ??
I'M DOWN AT STOOGE'S RESTAURANT
SAY! - I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T GONNA EAT IN RESTAURANTS UNTIL YOU GOT A JOB"
I'M NOT EATING - I'M WORKING"
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JULY - 7

GEE - I HAD TO WORK SO LATE TONIGHT - I HOPE POOR NANCY ISN'T FRIGHTENED - SHE'S HOME ALL ALONE'
AURANT
HELLO NANCY — WERE YOU SCARED BEING HERE ALL ALONE?
WHO -? ME SCARED?
HA HA - DON'T BE SILLY"
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JULY - 11

OOPS'
CRASH
GEE-IT'S LUCKY YOU DIDN'T DO THAT IN THE RESTAURANT WHERE YOU WORK'
YES-IT'S A PLEASURE BREAKING DISHES AT HOME - YOU CAN'T GET BAWLED OUT FOR IT'
HEY'-CUT OUT THAT RACKET OVER THERE'
ERNIE BUSHMILLER JULY-14


BUT AUNT FRITZI-WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GO OUT TO A RESTAURANT'
OH WE'LL EAT IN A VERY CHEAP PLACE
WHAT ON EARTH IS KEEPING YOU NANCY?
I'M GONNA SAVE US SOME MONEY-
I ALWAYS LOSE MY APPETITE WHEN I GET SCARED!!
GHOST STORIES
JULY 20
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

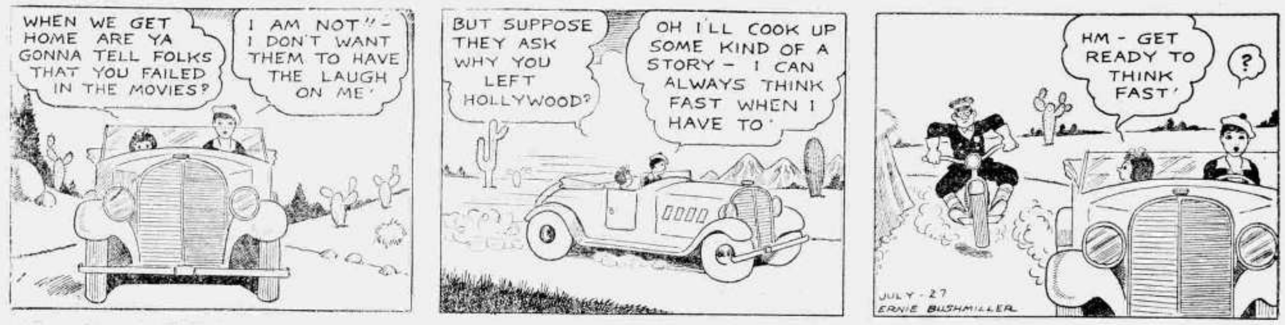
OH LOOK NANCY-I FOUND A HORSESHOE - MAYBE OUR LUCK WILL CHANGE NOW'
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT A HORSESHOE BRINGS GOOD LUCK?
OH YEAH ???
THAT HORSE HAS FOUR OF THEM - AND LOOK AT HIM!!
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JULY-21

AUNT FRITZI - AS LONG AS YA CAN'T GET A MOVIE JOB WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO GET IN A SHOW?
BUT THERE AREN'T MANY SHOWS OUT HERE IN HOLLYWOOD'
I KNOW - BUT HOW ABOUT NEW YORK?
SAY - THAT'S A VERY GOOD SUGGESTION - LET'S PACK OUR BAGS'
MINE IS ALREADY PACKED - I KNEW YOU'D LIKE THE IDEA'
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

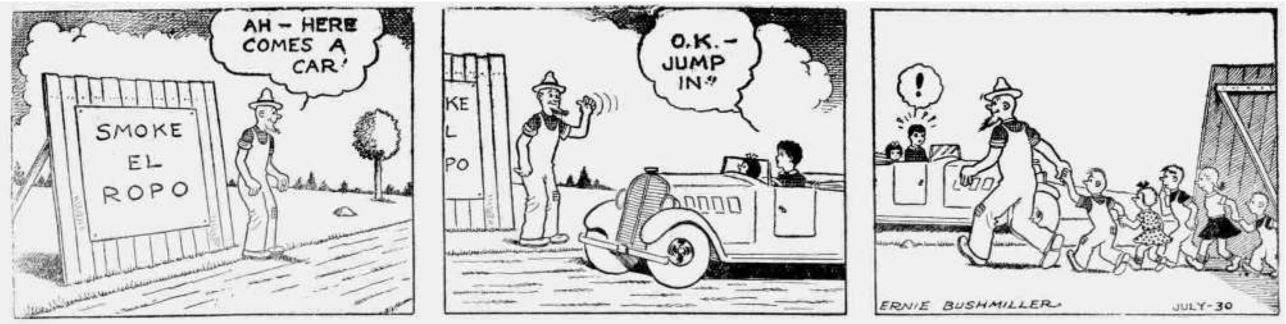
WELL-WE'RE OFF'
GOOD-BY HOLLYWOOD'
WELL I CERTAINLY WAS A FAILURE OUT THERE - I GUESS I WASN'T CUT OUT FOR MOVIES'
HOLLYWOOD 15 MILES
OH BOSS - I CAN'T GET MISS RITZ ON THE PHONE - SHE LEFT TOWN'
TOO BAD - I HAD A NICE BIG PART FOR HER IN MY NEW PICTURE'
THAT'S FATE FOR YOU!!
POOR FRITZI
JULY-24

HOW FAR ARE YOU GOING MISTER??
OH JUST KEEP DRIVIN' ALONG - Y'SEE. I'M THE CONSTABLE -
I'M OUT TRYIN' TO CATCH THESE DERNED HITCH-HIKERS - I'VE GOTTA PUT A STOP TO THEM PESTS'
JULY-25
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

THIS LOOKS LIKE A NICE PLACE TO STOP FOR THE NIGHT'
TOURISTS
MAY I HAVE AN ALARM CLOCK? - WE WANT TO GET UP VERY EARLY'
I AIN'T GOT NO ALARM CLOCK - BUT I'LL GET YA SOMETHIN AS GOOD
THERE" - HE'LL WAKE YE UP AT ABOUT FIVE THIRTY'


WHEN WE GET HOME ARE YA GONNA TELL FOLKS THAT YOU FAILED IN THE MOVIES?
I AM NOT" - I DON'T WANT THEM TO HAVE THE LAUGH ON ME'
BUT SUPPOSE THEY ASK WHY YOU LEFT HOLLYWOOD?
OH I'LL COOK UP SOME KIND OF A STORY - I CAN ALWAYS THINK FAST WHEN I HAVE TO'
HM - GET READY TO THINK FAST'
?
JULY-27
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH MISS - AM I ON THE RIGHT ROAD TO HOLLYWOOD??
SURE - I JUST CAME FROM THERE
4406
OH REALLY - GEE IT MUST BE A WONDERFUL PLACE - I'M GOING OUT AND TRY TO GET INTO THE MOVIES - COULD YOU GIVE ME ANY ADVICE THAT MIGHT HELP ME??
SURE - TURN YOUR CAR AROUND AND STEP ON THE GAS'
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JULY-28


AH - HERE COMES A CAR'
SMOKE EL ROPO
O.K. - JUMP IN"
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JULY-30

GEE I'M TIRED
ME TOO- LET'S STOP HERE FOR A GOOD REST TONIGHT
TOURISTS
THIS IS A LOVELY ROOM - I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN RENT IT SO CHEAPLY
I HAVE TO RENT CHEAPLY-
THERE AIN'T MANY PEOPLE WHAT'LL STAY AT A HAUNTED HOUSE!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

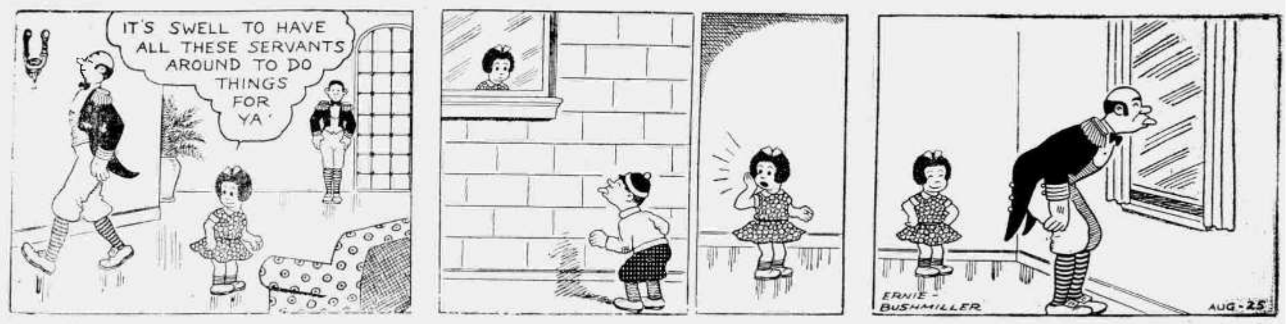
BOY! - THIS HEAT IS AWFUL TODAY!
YES - I'M SIMPLY MELTING!
GEE - LOOK AT THAT NICE WATERFALL OVER IN THE NEXT FIELD!
LET'S GET INTO OUR BATHING SUITS AND STAND UNDER IT - THAT'LL COOL US OFF!
?
?
AUG-1

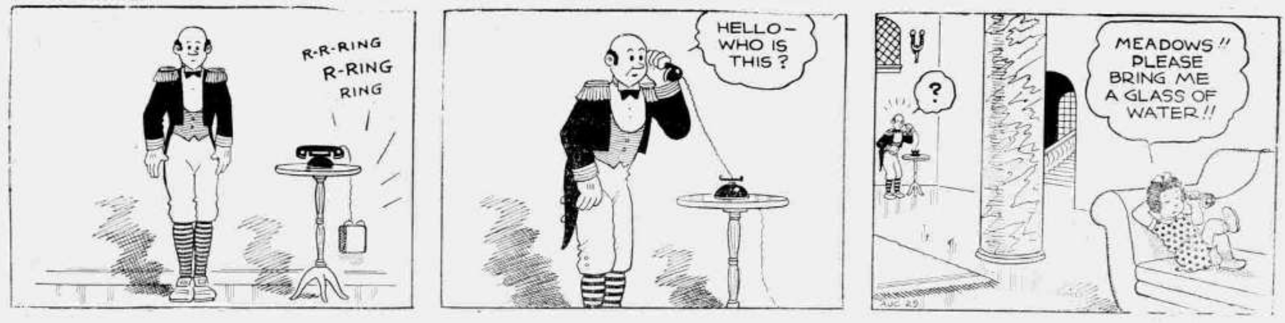
GEE - WE SURE ARE SEEING PLENTY OF HITCH-HIKERS ON THIS TRIP!
HEAVENS! - LOOK! - THERE'S THE WORLD'S LAZIEST HITCH HIKER!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
ZZZ ZZZ
AUG-2

GEE - THIS TRIP IS GETTIN' TIRESOME!
YES - IT SEEMS LIKE WE'LL NEVER REACH NEW YORK!
OH WELL - I GUESS WE'LL BE GETTING THERE IN A FEW DAYS
I HOPE SO
GOSH! - THERE IT IS!!
HOT DOG!

WELL - AT LAST WE'RE IN NEW YORK
HM - THAT MUST BE THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERWORLD!
SUBWAY
GOSH!! - WE SURE SAW LOTS OF SIGHTS TODAY!
AND NOW WE'LL DRIVE OUT TO THE BEACH! - I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING!
NANCY! - THIS IS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN!
GEE - I THOUGHT IT WAS BIGGER!
AUG-4

IS THIS YOUR HOUSE UNCLE ZACK?
YEP-AND I WANT YOU AND NANCY TO COME AND LIVE WITH ME
HELLO BOYS!
HELLO ZACK!
DEAR ME— DO YOU ALLOW YOUR SERVANTS TO CALL YOU ZACK?
SURE — WHY NOT— I'M NO BETTER'N THEM JUST 'CAUSE I'VE GOT MONEY!
THIS OLD BOY SURE IS A CHARACTER
AUG-23


IT'S SWELL TO HAVE ALL THESE SERVANTS AROUND TO DO THINGS FOR YA'
ERNIE-BUSHMILLER
AUG-25

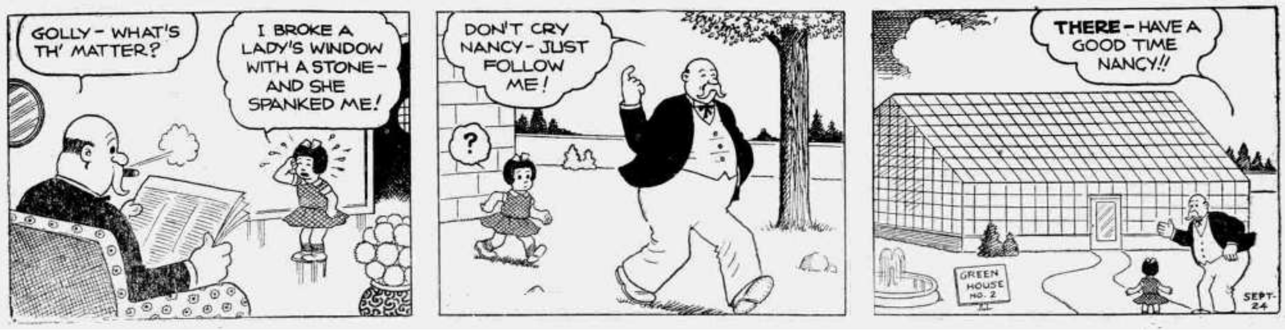

R-R-RING
R-RING
RING
HELLO— WHO IS THIS?
?
MEADOWS!! PLEASE BRING ME A GLASS OF WATER!!

BOY- A PRIVATE POOL IS SOME FUN - NOBODY STANDING AROUND TO GAPE AT YA!!
NANCY IS TAKING A SWIM IN THE POOL UNCLE ZACK
WHAT? -IS SHE OUT THERE ALL ALONE??
FIRST AID
!
AUG-30
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER

OH AUNT FRITZI— WOULD YOU PLEASE COME OUT AND BUTTON UP THE BACK OF MY DRESS?
NOT NOW NANCY— I'M BUSY!!
AW PLEASE AUNT FRITZI!!
AUG-31
HEAVENS-CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING YOURSELF???
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

WHAT'S TH' MATTER UNCLE ZACK?- YA LOOK MAD!
OH THE PROFESSOR BAWLED ME OUT TODAY FOR DOING MY LESSONS ALL WRONG!
OH AUNT FRITZI- HAVE YOU GOT A BIG SHEET OF PAPER?
SURE NANCY!
!
TEE HEE
ERNIE - BUSHMILLER
SEPT-15

OH UNCLE ZACK- I BOUGHT YOU A NICE EXPENSIVE PIPE- NOW YOU CAN GET RID OF THAT OLD CORN-COB!!
OH ER- THANKS
I WONDER HOW UNCLE ZACK IS ENJOYING HIS NEW PIPE?
LOOKA TH' NICE NEW BUBBLE PIPE I GOT FROM UNCLE ZACK!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
SEPT-19


GOLLY- WHAT'S TH' MATTER?
I BROKE A LADY'S WINDOW WITH A STONE- AND SHE SPANKED ME!
DON'T CRY NANCY- JUST FOLLOW ME!
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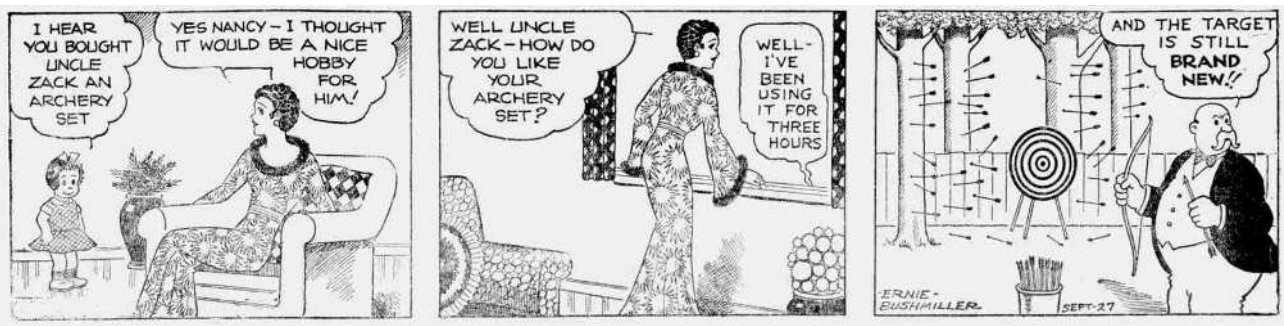
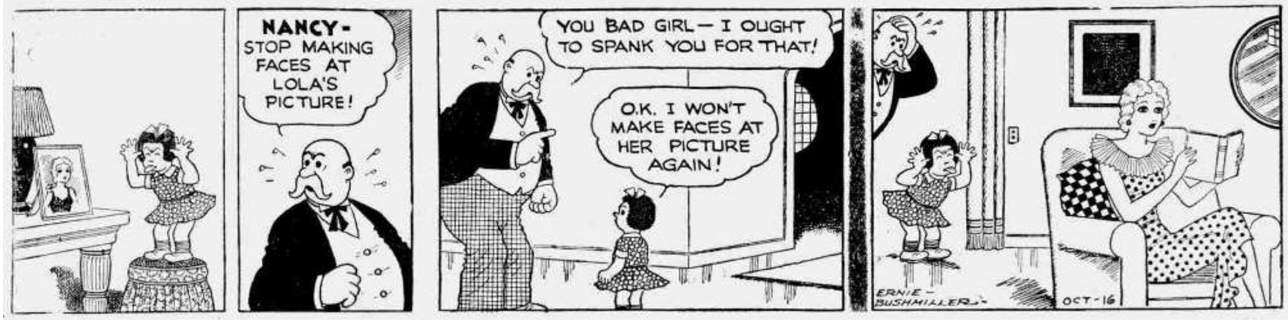
THERE- HAVE A GOOD TIME NANCY!!
GREEN HOUSE NO. 2
SEPT-24


I HEAR YOU BOUGHT UNCLE ZACK AN ARCHERY SET
YES NANCY- I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A NICE HOBBY FOR HIM!
WELL UNCLE ZACK- HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR ARCHERY SET?
WELL- I'VE BEEN USING IT FOR THREE HOURS
AND THE TARGET IS STILL BRAND NEW!!
ERNIE - BUSHMILLER
SEPT-27

UNCLE ZACK HAS A NEW HOBBY NOW- STAMP COLLECTING!
OH THAT'S A SWELL PASTIME- AND IT WON'T COST HIM MUCH!
WELL- UNCLE ZACK- I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU PICKED OUT AN INEXPENSIVE HOBBY-
INEXPENSIVE MY EYE!!
I'M GOING TO SEND MEADOWS ON A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD SO HE CAN SEND ME LETTERS FROM EVERY COUNTRY!
STAMP ALBUM
ERNIE - BUSHMILLER
SEPT-28

WELL NANCY - YER UNCLE ZACK WILL BE MARRIED PRETTY SOON - DO YOU THINK YOU'LL LIKE YOUR NEW AUNT?
NO!
NANCY!! THAT'S NOT NICE— I WANT YOU TO SAY THAT YOU LIKE LOLA!!!
O.K. - I LIKE LOLA!
-AND I ALSO LIKE SCHOOL-SPINACH-CASTOR OIL AND SPANKINGS!
OCT-12
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER


NANCY- STOP MAKING FACES AT LOLA'S PICTURE!
YOU BAD GIRL— I OUGHT TO SPANK YOU FOR THAT!
O.K. I WON'T MAKE FACES AT HER PICTURE AGAIN!
ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
OCT-16

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA WEAR TO THE PARTY TONIGHT AUNT FRITZI?
DORIS SMITH HAS A PINK EVENING GOWN THAT I LOVE- I'D LIKE TO BORROW IT!
HELLO DORIS DEAR - CAN I BORROW YOUR BLUE EVENING GOWN FOR TONIGHT?
WHY - I'M GOING TO WEAR IT TONIGHT FRITZI!
THEN CAN I BORROW YOUR PINK ONE?
ER-A-SURELY-OF COURSE
THAT'S USING THE OLD NOODLE, NANCY

WHOOPEE - ONLY A FEW MORE WEEKS 'TILL CHRISTMAS! WOW!
CRASH
NANCY!! DID YOU BREAK A WINDOW IN THERE?
ER-NOT ALL OF IT — JUST A LI'L PART OF IT!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER - DEC-12-

AW PLEASE AUNT FRITZI- TAKE ME TO THE REHEARSAL WITH YOU TODAY?
ALL RIGHT NANCY-BUT YOU MUST PROMISE TO KEEP OUT OF MISCHIEF!!
GOSH-LOOK MISS RITZ- YER NIECE FELL INTO THAT BARREL OF WATER
SPLASH
ACT 2
OH NANCY - ISN'T THIS AWFUL?
AWFUL MY EAR!! — IT'S SWELL- MY WOOLEN UNDERWEAR STOPPED ITCHING!!
DEC-15
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

THEN YOU'LL TAKE THE DOLL CARRIAGE?
YES-BUT WRAP IT SO MY NIECE WON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS - I WANT IT TO BE A SURPRISE AT CHRISTMAS
GOSH- YOU LOOK TIRED AUNT FRITZI
YES-I'M ALL IN FROM CARRYING THIS HEAVY BUNDLE!
WHY DIDN'T YOU WHEEL IT HOME??
ERNIE BUSHMILLER DEC-17

I DON'T LIKE THIS OLD BLACK DOG THAT UNCLE ZACK GAVE ME
ARF!
SAY - THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA - I HAVE TO SEND A GIFT TO MY COUSIN JOAN IN CHICAGO!
OH AUNT FRITZI - HAVE YOU ANY WRAPPING PAPER AND STRING?
SURE - IN THE CLOSET
IS THIS THE PARCEL POST WINDOW??
STAMPS
ERNIE BUSHMILLER DEC-18

SAY KIDDO - WHERE'S THE POST OFFICE AROUND HERE??
DOWN THIS WAY
IS THIS THE WAY TO THE POST OFFICE?
YEP!
OH GIRLIE - WHERE IS THE -
THIS WAY
TO THE POST OFFICE
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
DEC-19

WELL - I THINK I'LL DO MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TODAY AND GET IT OVER WITH!
GRACIOUS - THIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EATS INTO A QUARTER SOMETHIN' AWFUL!
NOVELTIES GIFTS ETC
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
DEC-20

WELL NANCY, I'M SENDING OUT MY CHRISTMAS CARDS TODAY!
BOY, YOU SURE SEND OUT AN AWFUL LOT OF 'EM!!
OH I LOVE TO DO IT - CHRISTMAS CARDS MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY!!
YA MEAN NEARLY EVERYBODY
U.S. MAIL
DEC-21
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH UNCLE ZACK - AM I GOING TO GET A LOT OF THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS ?
NOT THIS YEAR NANCY- YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO GET **ONE** STOCKINGFUL OF STUFF !!
GOSH- I'M DISAPPOINTED- ONE STOCKINGFUL IS SUCH A LITTLE BIT!!
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER - DEC-24

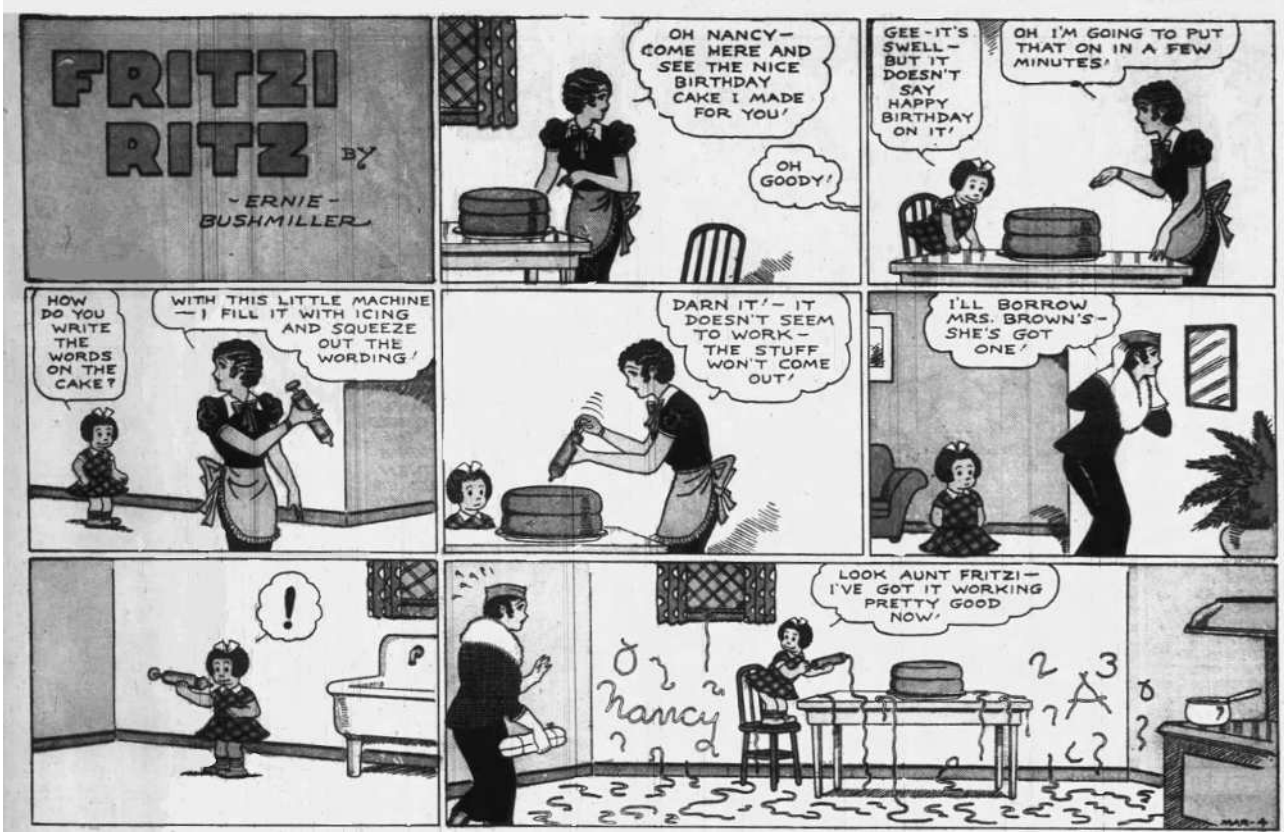
OH NANCY!
YES AUNT FRITZI
WILL YOU PLEASE PULL DOWN THE SHADE !!
A Merry Christmas
TO ALL
DEC-25

SO THAT'S THE GIFT THAT YOU GOT FROM MRS. FLOTSAM- WHAT IS IT ???
I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT- IT'S THE FUNNIEST LOOKING THING I EVER SAW
IT'S NO USE- I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT IT ALL DAY - I CAN'T **IMAGINE** WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE!
IT SURE HAS ME STOPPED!!
RING
RING
R-RING
R-R-RING
OH HELLO MRS. FLOTSAM- THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL GIFT- IT'S **JUST** WHAT I WANTED!!
!
DEC-26
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT CHAIR MRS. BROWN SENT YOU FOR CHRISTMAS
AWFUL- IT'S THE WORST LOOKIN' CHAIR I EVER SAW-
WELL IF YOU THINK IT'S SO UGLY HOW COME YOU'RE ALWAYS SITTING IN IT ?
BECAUSE I HATE THE SIGHT OF IT - AND THIS IS THE **ONLY** PLACE I CAN SIT WITHOUT SEEING IT!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
DEC-27

SUNDAYS

FRITZI RITZ
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
GOSH, NANCY - I HOPE THIS ICE IS STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD US!
AW - YOU'RE JUST A 'FRAIDY CAT, AUNT FRITZI
MAYBE SO - BUT I'D LIKE TO BE SURE THAT THE ICE WON'T BREAK
OH THERE'S A MAN UP THERE - PERHAPS HE KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT THIS LAKE
!
OH MISTER! - IS THIS ICE STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD US?
I CAN'T HEAR WHAT THAT DAME IS SAYING WITH THIS MOTOR RUNNING!
WHAT DID YA SAY, LADY??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BY -ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
OH NANCY—COME HERE AND SEE THE NICE BIRTHDAY CAKE I MADE FOR YOU!
OH GOODY!
GEE-IT'S SWELL—BUT IT DOESN'T SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON IT!
OH I'M GOING TO PUT THAT ON IN A FEW MINUTES!
HOW DO YOU WRITE THE WORDS ON THE CAKE?
WITH THIS LITTLE MACHINE —I FILL IT WITH ICING AND SQUEEZE OUT THE WORDING!
DARN IT!—IT DOESN'T SEEM TO WORK—THE STUFF WON'T COME OUT!
I'LL BORROW MRS. BROWN'S—SHE'S GOT ONE!
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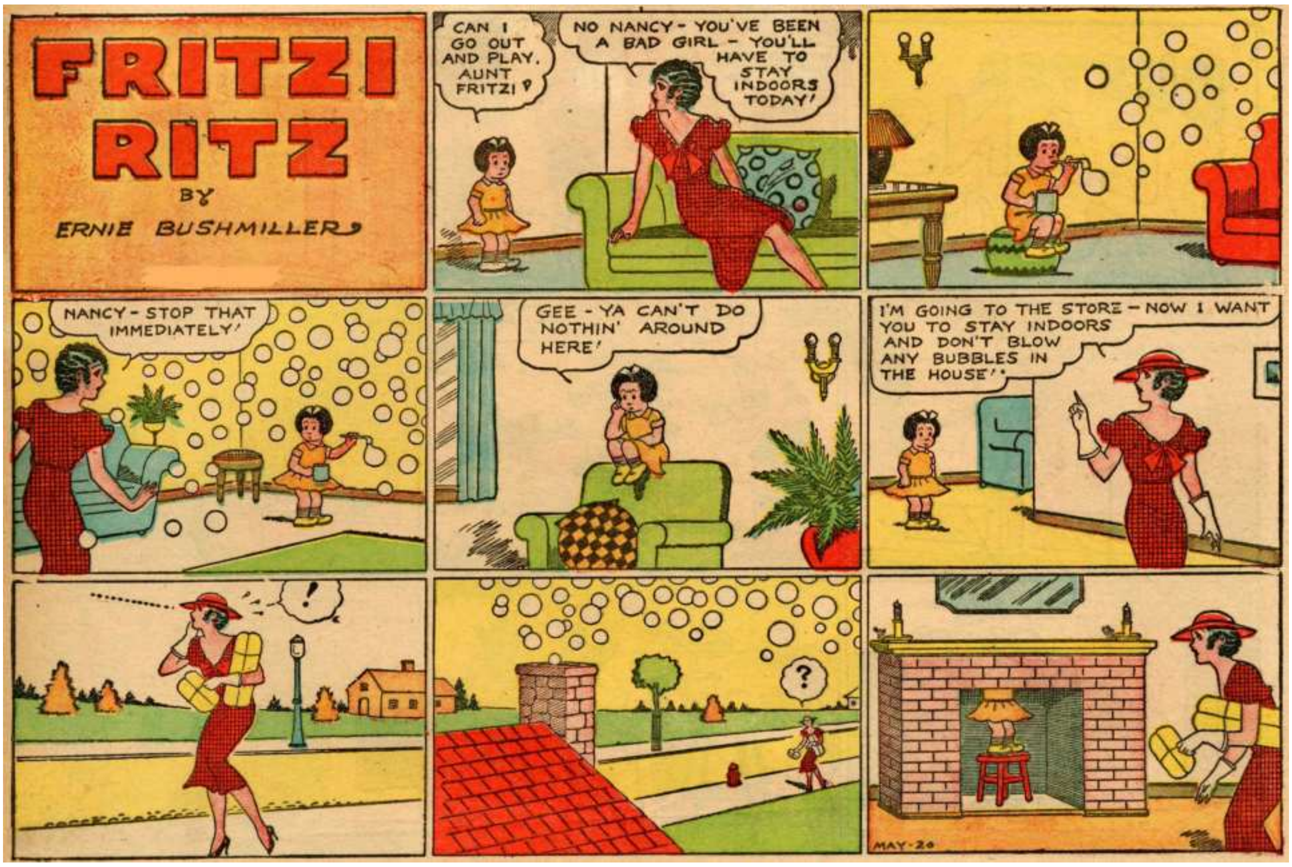
LOOK AUNT FRITZI—I'VE GOT IT WORKING PRETTY GOOD NOW!
Nancy
MAR-4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BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
CAN I GO OUT AND PLAY, AUNT FRITZI?
NO NANCY - YOU'VE BEEN A BAD GIRL - YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY INDOORS TODAY!
NANCY - STOP THAT IMMEDIATELY!
GEE - YA CAN'T DO NOTHIN' AROUND HERE!
I'M GOING TO THE STORE - NOW I WANT YOU TO STAY INDOORS AND DON'T BLOW ANY BUBBLES IN THE HOUSE!
!
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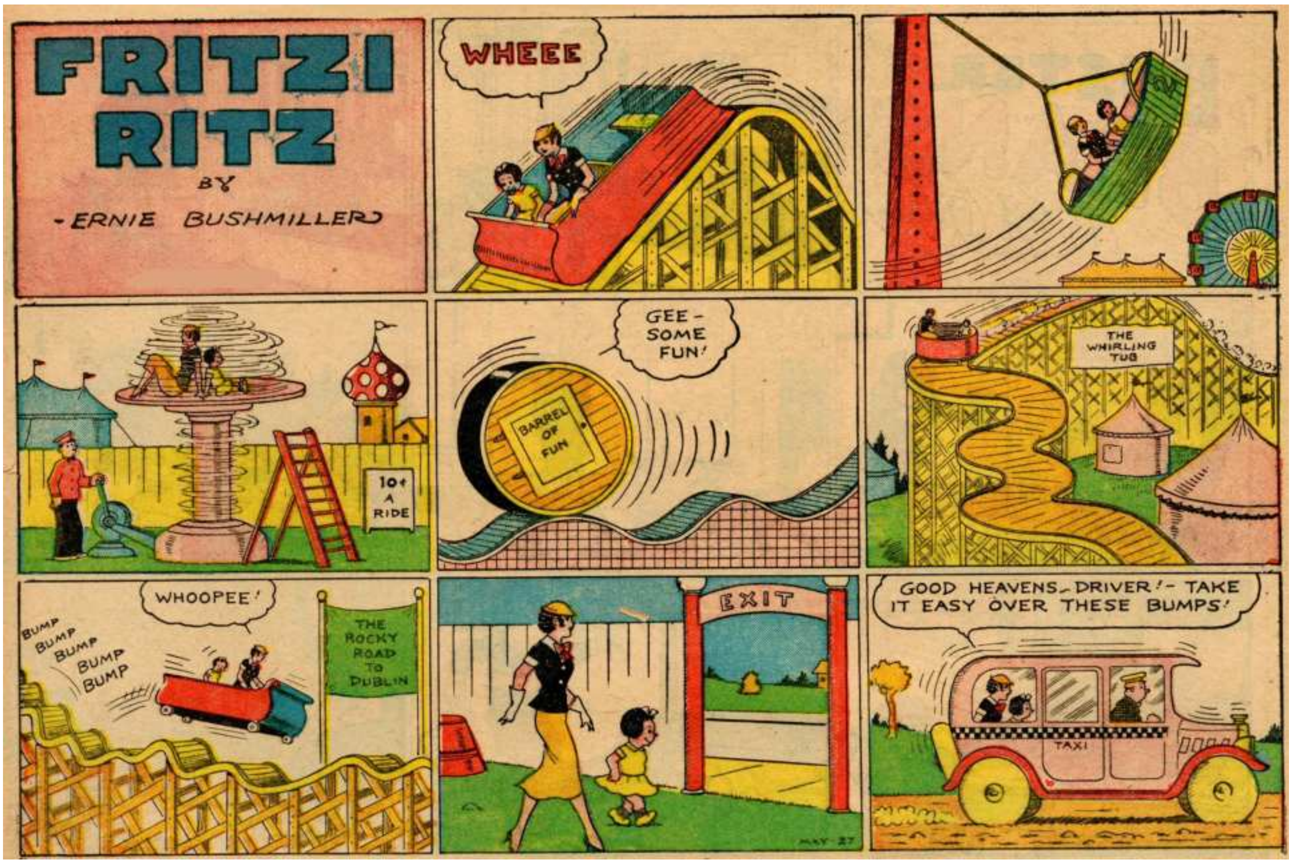
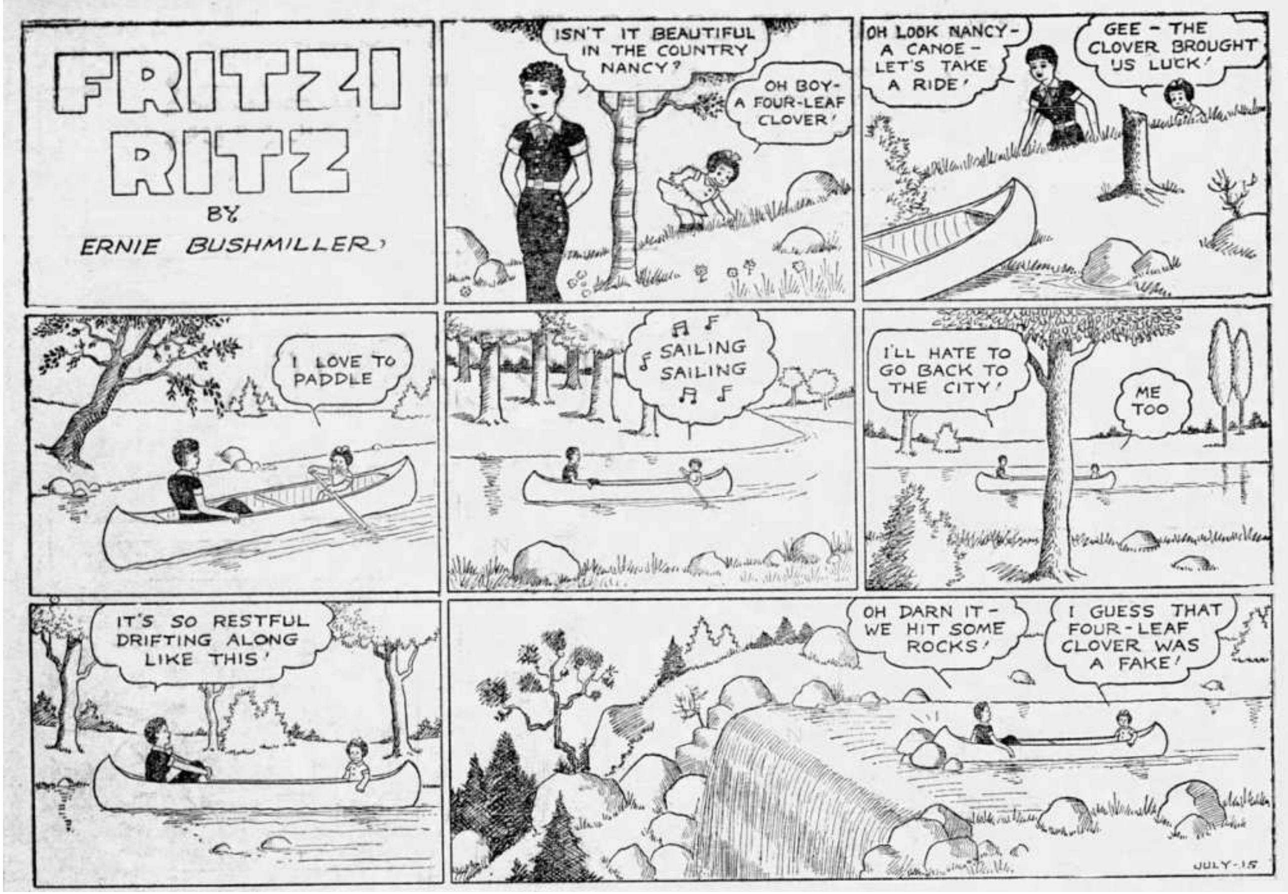
MAY-20


FRITZI RITZ
BY
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER
WHEEE
10¢ A RIDE
GEE-SOME FUN!
BARREL OF FUN
THE WHIRLING TUB
BUMP BUMP BUMP BUMP BUMP
WHOOPEE!
THE ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN
EXIT
GOOD HEAVENS- DRIVER!- TAKE IT EASY OVER THESE BUMPS!
TAXI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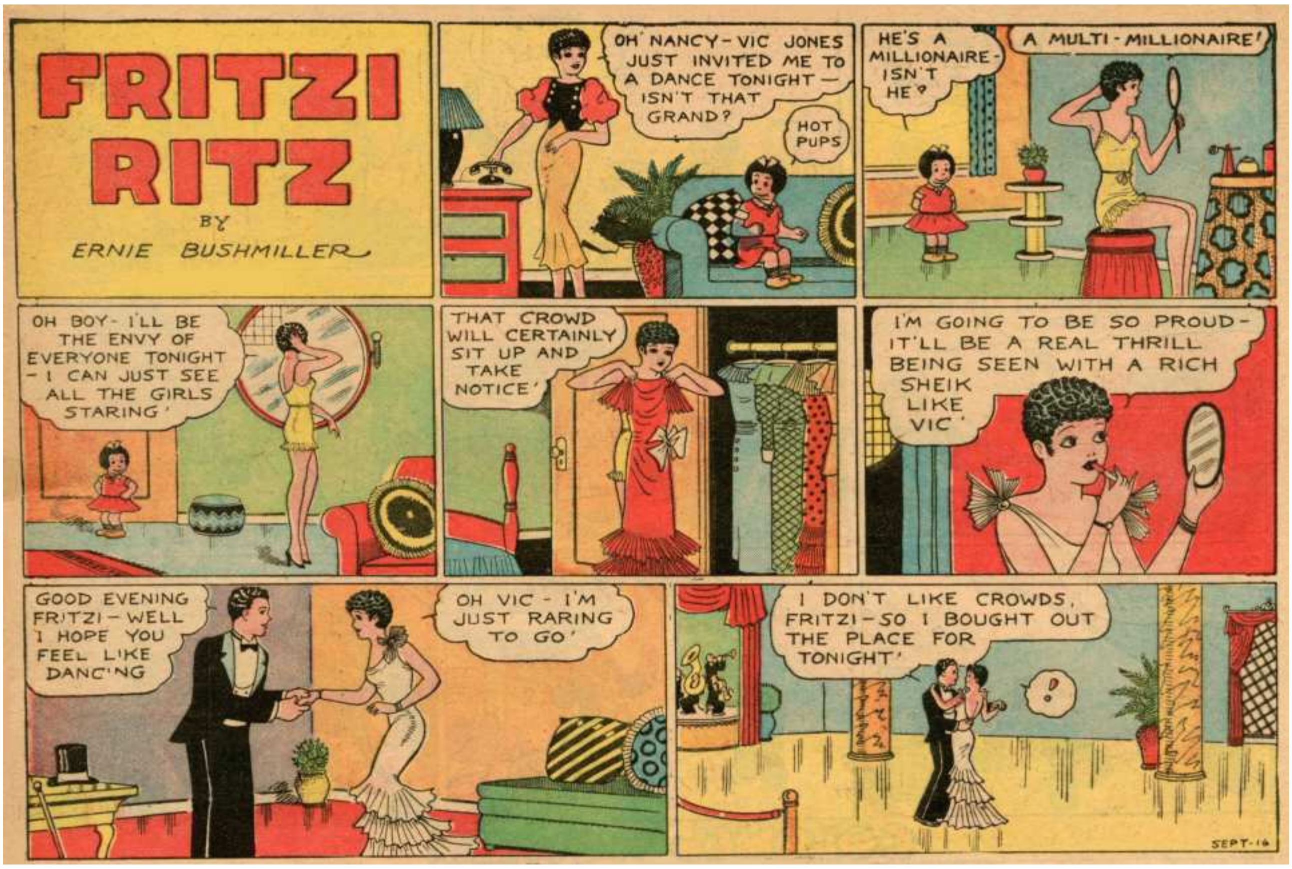
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL IN THE COUNTRY NANCY?
OH BOY- A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER!
OH LOOK NANCY- A CANOE- LET'S TAKE A RIDE!
GEE - THE CLOVER BROUGHT US LUCK!
I LOVE TO PADDLE
SAILING SAILING
I'LL HATE TO GO BACK TO THE CITY!
ME TOO
IT'S SO RESTFUL DRIFTING ALONG LIKE THIS!
OH DARN IT- WE HIT SOME ROCKS!
I GUESS THAT FOUR-LEAF CLOVER WAS A FAKE!
JULY-15

FRITZI RITZ
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AW PLEASE AUNT FRITZI- LET ME GO UP!
NO NANCY- THE LAST TIME I LET YOU GO UP IN A PLANE YOU ASKED THE PILOT TO DO STUNTS!
FLYING FIELD
FLIGHTS $3
I PROMISE I WON'T ASK HIM TO DO ANY STUNTS THIS TIME!
O.K.- THAT'S A PROMISE
OH BOY!!
G-GOOD GRACIOUS!
I FEEL FAINT!
THANK GOODNESS- THEY'RE LANDING SAFELY!
YOU LITTLE IMP!- DIDN'T YOU MAKE A PROMISE?
I KEPT MY PROMISE- I DIDN'T ASK HIM TO DO ANY STUNTS-
-ALL I DID WAS TICKLE THE BACK OF HIS NECK WITH A FEATHER!
SEPT-9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BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH NANCY - VIC JONES JUST INVITED ME TO A DANCE TONIGHT - ISN'T THAT GRAND?
HOT PUPS
HE'S A MILLIONAIRE - ISN'T HE?
A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE!
OH BOY - I'LL BE THE ENVY OF EVERYONE TONIGHT - I CAN JUST SEE ALL THE GIRLS STARING!
THAT CROWD WILL CERTAINLY SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE!
I'M GOING TO BE SO PROUD - IT'LL BE A REAL THRILL BEING SEEN WITH A RICH SHEIK LIKE VIC!
GOOD EVENING FRITZI - WELL I HOPE YOU FEEL LIKE DANCING
OH VIC - I'M JUST RARING TO GO!
I DON'T LIKE CROWDS, FRITZI - SO I BOUGHT OUT THE PLACE FOR TONIGHT!
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SEPT-16

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SEPT-16

Fritzi Ritz
BY
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
NANCY - YOU MUST START SAVING YOUR SPARE PENNIES FOR THE CHARITY DRIVE THAT BEGINS NEXT WEEK!
O.K.
LET'S SEE - HOW CAN I MAKE SOME MONEY FOR THAT DRIVE?
AH- I'VE GOT IT!
HOT PUPS! - WHAT AN IDEA!
LATER
OH AUNT FRITZI - I'M MAKING SOME MONEY FOR THE CHARITY DRIVE - I'VE GOT SIXTEEN CENTS ALREADY!
HOW ARE YOU DOING IT?
I CAN'T TELL YOU YET - IT'S A SECRET!
O.K.
I WONDER HOW THE LITTLE RASCAL IS MAKING THAT MONEY?
PHONE CALLS 2 CENTS
STEP RIGHT UP FOLKS
HELLO UNCLE HARRY - HOW'S THINGS DOWN THERE IN HAVANA?
I JUST SPOKE TO MY AUNT IN BELGIUM
I'M NEXT

Fritzi Ritz
BY
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OOH-H-GOODNESS-I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET WALLY AT TWO O'CLOCK AND IT'S THREE NOW-I COMPLETELY FORGOT!
NANCY-RUN DOWN TO THE CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE AND OAK STREET AND TELL WALLY I'M SORRY I KEPT HIM WAITING-I'LL BE THERE AS SOON AS I GET DRESSED
OH DEAR-HE'LL BE WILD!-HE JUST HATES TO BE KEPT WAITING
HE SAYS IT'S O.K.-AND NOT TO HURRY-HE DOESN'T MIND WAITING AT ALL!
REALLY?-OH ISN'T HE A DARLING-BEING SO PATIENT!
BOY!-WHAT A CORNER!
DEC-9

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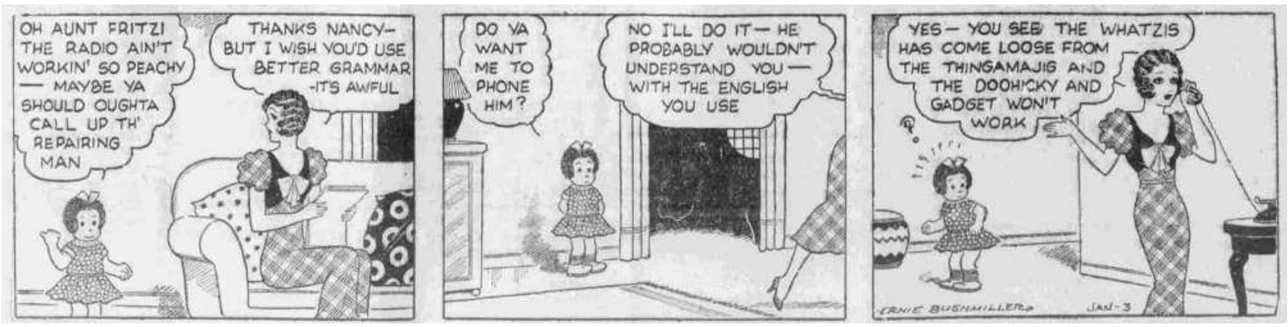
GOSH - THAT'S SOME PACKAGE MISTER POSTMAN!
YEP - IT SURE IS HEAVY!
U S MAIL
—AND I HAVE TO DELIVER IT WAY UP ON TOP OF MAPLE HILL - IT'S A MILE CLIMB!
U S MAIL
I THINK YOU'RE VERY FOOLISH TO MAKE THAT BIG TRIP—
WHY DON'T YOU MAIL IT?
U S MAIL
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JAN-2


OH AUNT FRITZI THE RADIO AIN'T WORKIN' SO PEACHY — MAYBE YA SHOULD OUGHTA CALL UP TH' REPAIRING MAN
THANKS NANCY— BUT I WISH YOU'D USE BETTER GRAMMAR -IT'S AWFUL
DO YA WANT ME TO PHONE HIM?
NO I'LL DO IT— HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND YOU — WITH THE ENGLISH YOU USE
YES— YOU SEE THE WHATZIS HAS COME LOOSE FROM THE THINGAMAJIG AND THE DOOHICKY AND GADGET WON'T WORK
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JAN-3

O.K. MISS RITZ - YOU LOOK LIKE A BRIGHT GIRL - I'LL TRY YOU OUT AS A REPORTER - BE HERE TOMORROW
OH THANK YOU
YOU LOOK HAPPY AUNT FRITZI
I'VE GOT A NEW JOB NANCY - I'M A NEWSPAPER WOMAN - ISN'T THAT GRAND??
EXTRA
GOSH - I WONDER WHY SHE THINKS THAT'S SUCH A HOT JOB!!
JAN-8
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GUESS WHO I JUST SAW— GRACE BABBLE- SHE'S THE CASHIER AT THE MOVIE THEATRE
REALLY?? - WHY I HAVEN'T SEEN HER IN TWO YEARS - I MUST GO DOWN TO THE THEATRE!
GOSH FRITZI - IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I LAST SAW YOU
DEAR ME - I THOUGHT YOU'D BE MARRIED BY NOW
TICKETS
NOW PLAYING
WHAT?? - AND BE COOPED UP IN A STUFFY LITTLE KITCHEN ALL DAY - NOTHING DOING!!
TICKETS
JAN-23

OH AUNT FRITZI— WHEN WE GET DOWN TO SUNRAY BEACH WHAT HOTEL WILL WE STAY AT?
I'LL CALL UP JERRY— HE WAS DOWN THERE LAST YEAR— MAYBE HE KNOWS A NICE PLACE
OH JERRY— WHAT HOTEL DID YOU STOP AT WHEN YOU WERE DOWN SOUTH LAST YEAR-?
GEE I FORGET FRITZI— LET'S SEE NOW— HOLD THE WIRE
NOW I KNOW FRITZI— IT'S THE HOTEL NIFTO
ARE YOU SURE??
I'M POSITIVE!!
HOTEL NIFTO
JAN-30

WELL-
NANCY,
UNCLE
ZACK
AND
FRITZI
ARE ON
THEIR
WAY
SOUTH
ISN'T THAT PROVOKING?
GOOD MORNING - THE OCEAN IS NICE AND CALM TODAY, ISN'T IT?
YES - AND I'M SO ANGRY ABOUT IT
ANGRY ?
YES - I WANTED TO TRY OUT SOME SEASICK MEDICINE I BOUGHT
JAN-31-
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GEE - I BET YOU SAILORS HAVE LOTS OF EXCITEMENT
YOU SAID IT - WHY I'VE BEEN IN FIVE SHIPWRECKS - ONE BOAT I WAS ON HIT AN ICEBERG - ANOTHER CRASHED ON TH' ROCKS
- AND THEN THERE WAS THE NIGHT WE RAMMED A FREIGHTER IN THE PACIFIC - AND ONCE WE CRASHED ON THE ROCKS IN THE NORTH SEA - AND -
-ER LET'S GO OVER THERE
?
O.K. - NOW GO ON WITH TH' STORY
FEB-1

SAY NANCY - YOU'RE RUNNING SHORT OF DRESSES
OH THAT'S O.K - I CAN WASH OUT A FEW - I LIKE TO DO IT
OH MISTER - HAVE YOU ANY ROOM FOR MY WASH TOO ?
-ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER FEB-2

I WONDER IF LITTLE BOBBY SMITH MISSES ME BACK HOME
WHY DON'T YOU SEND HIM A GIFT? - A BOX OF CANDY WOULD BE NICE!
WELL AUNT FRITZI - I'VE GOT THE CANDY ALL WRAPPED FOR MAILING
FINE - BUT WHAT'S THAT THING ATTACHED TO THE PACKAGE?
I'M GONNA SEND IT BY AIR MAIL AND I'M JUST PLAYIN' SAFE
-ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER FEB-5

OH AUNT FRITZI - I HEAR THAT YOUR NAME IS IN TODAY'S PAPER
YES NANCY I HAVE THE CLIPPING RIGHT HERE
OH UNCLE ZACK - I CLIPPED AN ARTICLE OUT OF YOUR PAPER - DO YOU MIND?
NOT AT ALL - NOT AT ALL!
FEB-6
-ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER

NANCY–MY ARMS ARE GETTING TIRED–WHY NOT ASK UNCLE ZACK TO HOLD YOUR KNITTING WOOL FOR AWHILE
UNCLE ZACK! WILL YOU HOLD MY WOOL FOR ME PLEASE?
NOT NOW NANCY–I'M BUSY READING!
FEB-7
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

COME ON NANCY–LET'S GO IN FOR A SWIM!
WHAT'LL I DO WITH MY BALLOON?
JUST TIE IT ON SOMETHING UNTIL YOU COME OUT OF THE WATER
GOSH–THERE ISN'T ANYTHING AROUND TO TIE IT ON—LET'S SEE ----
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
ZZ Z-ZZZ ZZ-
FEB-9

OH DEAR - I'VE GOT TO GO TO TRAFFIC COURT TOMORROW - I GOT A SUMMONS!
OH BOY - CAN I GO TO COURT WITH YOU?
OF COURSE NOT, NANCY - DON'T BE SILLY!
GOSH - I'VE NEVER BEEN TO COURT - I'D LOVE TO GO!
TH' COP OUGHTA BE ALONG SOON NOW!
NO PARKING POLICE DEPT.
ERNIE BUSHMILLER FEB-11

SOMETHIN' ON YOUR MIND, AUNT FRITZI??
YES NANCY-THREE MEN HAVE PROPOSED TO ME-AND I CAN'T DECIDE WHICH ONE I OUGHT TO ACCEPT
THE FIRST ONE IS VERY RICH–THE SECOND IS VERY SMART-AND THE THIRD IS A GRAND DANCER!
AW-THAT'S EASY!
MARRY THE RICH ONE AND SEND HIM TO SCHOOL AND GET HIM A DANCING TEACHER!
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
FEB-12

HEY!- GET THAT DOG OFF THE BEACH!
WELL TOOTSIE-WE'VE GOTTA OBEY ORDERS!
?!?!?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
FEB-14

OH BOY! - A DEEP-SEA DIVER - THIS IS GONNA BE THRILLIN'
HEY- YOU FORGOT TO PUT ON THE TOP OF YER DIVING SUIT
GOSH - SO I DID - I'M GETTIN' AWFUL ABSENT-MINDED LATELY'
I BET YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT ALWAYS LEAVES THE TOP OFF THE TOOTH-PASTE TUBE !!
FEB-16

LOOK NANCY— I WON A BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST— ISN'T THAT GRAND ?
YES— BUT UNCLE ZACK WON'T LIKE THE IDEA MUCH
OOH— THAT'S RIGHT— HE DOESN'T APPROVE OF BEAUTY CONTESTS
GOSH— DON'T LET HIM SEE THAT CUP— YA BETTER GIVE IT AWAY
FEB-21
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

I'M GETTIN' SICK OF IT DOWN HERE— I WISH WE WERE BACK HOME
IDEA
OH UNCLE ZACK— AUNT FRITZI IS GETTIN' AWFUL HOMESICK BUT I GUESS SHE DON'T LIKE TO MENTION IT!
OH AUNT FRITZI— UNCLE ZACK IS GETTIN' AWFUL HOMESICK BUT I GUESS HE DON'T LIKE TO MENTION IT!
SAY FRITZI—WHAT DO YA SAY WE START FOR HOME?
WHY UNCLE ZACK—I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SUGGEST THE SAME THING!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
FEB-22

THEY'RE HEADING HOME BY PLANE
THEY JUST LEFT THE SUNRAY BEACH AIRPORT
WELL NANCY— WE'RE OFF AT LAST!
OH AUNT FRITZI— ISN'T THIS THE SEASON THAT CERTAIN BIRDS START FLYING NORTH??
YES NANCY
WELL THERE'S A FEW SMART ONES!
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
FEB-23

SO YER GOIN' OUT WITH BERT WHEEZLE— IS HE NICE ?
OH HE'S A FINE FELLOW, BUT HE'S ALWAYS TALKING BUSINESS —
WELL FRITZI— WHERE SHALL WE GO THIS EVENING ?
OH I KNOW A SWELL NIGHT CLUB WITH A WONDERFUL REVIEW
THERE'S A SHOE WE PUT OUT FOR FIVE DOLLARS— EXCELLENT VALUE
FEB-25

HELLO FRITZI- I JUST GOT BACK FROM MY FISHING TRIP'
WHAT DID YOU CATCH UNCLE ZACK ?
BAIT
YOU SAY YOU CAUGHT A CATFISH??
?
A CATFISH?
? ? ? ? ? ?
FEB-26
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER

FRITZI- I JUST FEEL LIKE TAKING A LONG HIKE THROUGH THE WOODS
WELL GO AHEAD UNCLE- I ALWAYS BELIEVE A PERSON SHOULD OBEY AN IMPULSE
OH AUNT FRITZI- WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO OBEY AN IMPULSE?
IT MEANS IF YOU GET A SUDDEN DESIRE TO DO SOMETHING YOU SHOULD DO IT
OH AUNT FRITZI- I THINK I'VE GOT AN IMPULSE
FEB-27
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

OH AUNT FRITZI
NANCY - I WISH YOU'D STOP GABBING SO MUCH - YOU'RE VERY ANNOYING -
HEREAFTER I ONLY WANT YOU TO SPEAK WHEN I ASK YOU A QUESTION'
O.K. - ASK ME IF THE GARAGE IS ON FIRE'
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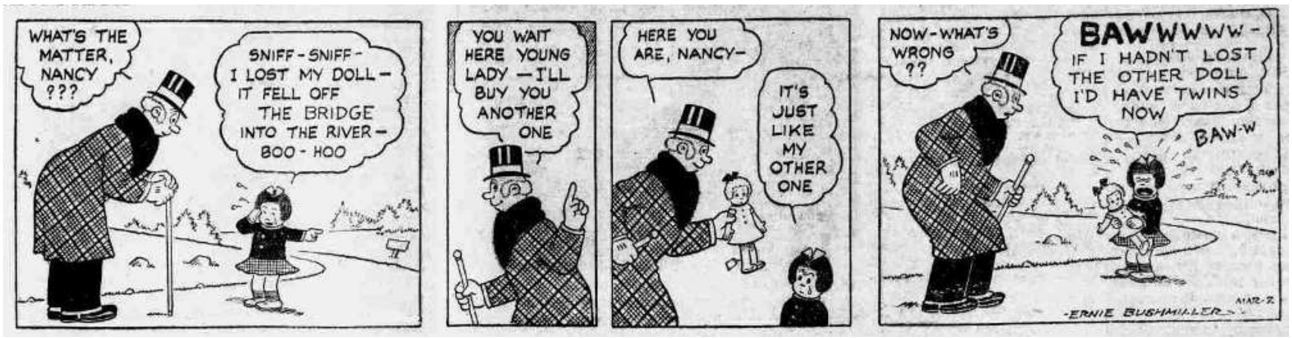
FEB-28
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-


WHAT'S THE MATTER, NANCY ???
SNIFF - SNIFF - I LOST MY DOLL - IT FELL OFF THE BRIDGE INTO THE RIVER - BOO - HOO
YOU WAIT HERE YOUNG LADY - I'LL BUY YOU ANOTHER ONE
HERE YOU ARE, NANCY-
IT'S JUST LIKE MY OTHER ONE
NOW - WHAT'S WRONG ??
BAWWWWW - IF I HADN'T LOST THE OTHER DOLL I'D HAVE TWINS NOW
BAW-W
MAR-7
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I WISH THAT PEST WOULD GO HOME TO HIS RANCH - I'LL HAVE TO DROP HIM SOME HINTS
LET'S SEE - I'VE GOTTA THINK UP A GOOD HINT
-HOME ON THE RANGE-
!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
MAR-9

OH, AUNT FRITZI— I THINK I'LL TAKE TOOTSIE OUT TO THE PARK FOR SOME AIR!
YOU CAN'T, NANCY YOU HAVE NO MUZZLE FOR HER—YOU'LL GET IN TROUBLE
GOSH— THE POOR LI'L THING NEEDS SOME FRESH AIR!
OH BOY!!— HAVE I GOT SMART BRAINS!!
?
?
MAR-26
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

LOOK-UNCLE ZACK- THERE GOES AUNT FRITZI WITH THAT NEW DOG YOU GAVE HER!
YEP—THAT DOG WAS A GOOD INVESTMENT
GOSH—LOOK HOW THE DOG IS PULLING HER ALONG!!
SURE— I TRAINED HIM TO DO THAT—HE'S GONNA SAVE ME A LOT OF MONEY!!!
SALE
MAR-27
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GOLLY— I AM SO TIRED TODAY, NANCY— I DON'T THINK I CAN DO VELLY MUCH WORK.
?
WHY DID YOU MAKE ALL THE PICTURES HANG CROOKED?
SO MISSEE RITZ WILL THINK I'VE BEEN DUSTING THEM!
MAR-28
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

BAW-WOW- I WANT THAT DOLL- AUNT FRITZI- BAW!
NANCY—IF YOU DON'T STOP I'M GOING TO CALL YOU CRY-BABY WHEREVER WE GO
IF YOU DON'T BUY IT FOR ME I'M GONNA CALL YOU GRANDMA WHEREVER WE GO
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

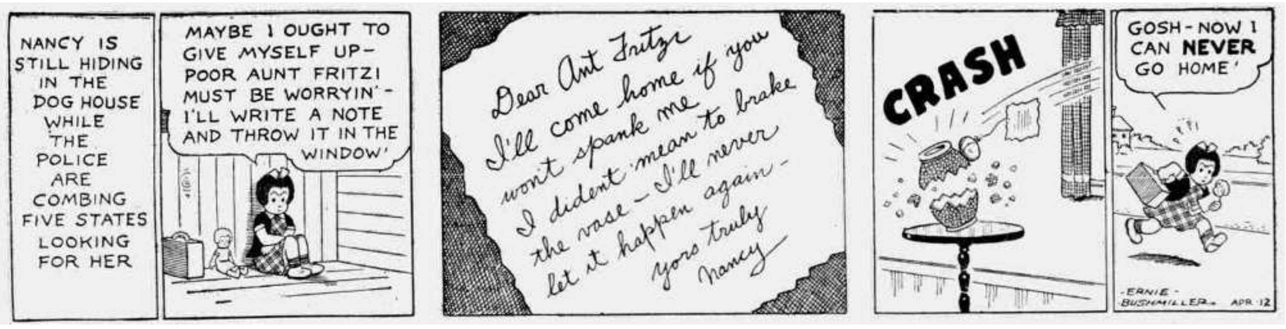
HELLO NANCY!
MY WHOLE DAY IS SPOILED— I WAS GONNA PLAY AN APRIL FOOL JOKE ON YOU
I WAS GOING TO COME IN AND TELL YOU THERE WAS A MOUSE UNDER YOUR CHAIR!
WELL-WHY DIDN'T YOU DO IT?
BECAUSE THERE REALLY IS A MOUSE UNDER YOUR CHAIR!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

I'M SORRY I HAD TO SPANK YOU NANCY- BUT YOU BROKE MY MOST EXPENSIVE VASE'
BOO BAW WOW
SOME DAY AUNT FRITZI WILL BE SORRY SHE TREATED ME LIKE THIS
I WONDER IF SHE'D MISS ME IF I WASN'T HERE ??
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
WHAT IS THIS ??
IT LOOKS LIKE THE LITTLE RASCAL IS RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME
APR-8

OHH-UNCLE ZACK!! NANCY'S MISSING!!! I CAN'T FIND HER ANYWHERE!
ER-DON'T GET EXCITED—I'LL CALL THE POLICE
I'LL GO AWAY AN' WON'T COME BACK 'TILL I'M GROWN UP AN' TOO BIG TO SPANK
I'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF TOWN—MAYBE I CAN GET A HITCH—
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
APR-9

NANCY DIDN'T GET VERY FAR ON HER JOURNEY AS YET
SHE SPENT THE NIGHT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
HO-HUM—WELL I SLEPT PRETTY GOOD BUT I SURE MISSED MY NICE SOFT BED
OOPS— IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!
THERE'S A PIECE OF NEWSPAPER— I CAN COVER MYSELF WITH IT 'TILL THE RAIN STOPS
I'LL BET THEY HAVEN'T EVEN DISCOVERED THAT I'M GONE YET!
EXTRA
MISSING
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
APR-10

OH-ISN'T THIS AWFUL- WHY DID I SPANK HER FOR BREAKING THAT OLD VASE
DON'T WORRY FRITZI—THE POLICE ARE COMBING THE STATE FOR HER
NOW LET'S TAKE A LOOK AND SEE WHERE THE LITTLE RASCAL SPENT LAST NIGHT!
GOSH- THIS IS SOME HIDIN' PLACE-THEY'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKIN' FOR ME HERE
BOY- HAVE I GOT SMART BRAINS!!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
APR-11

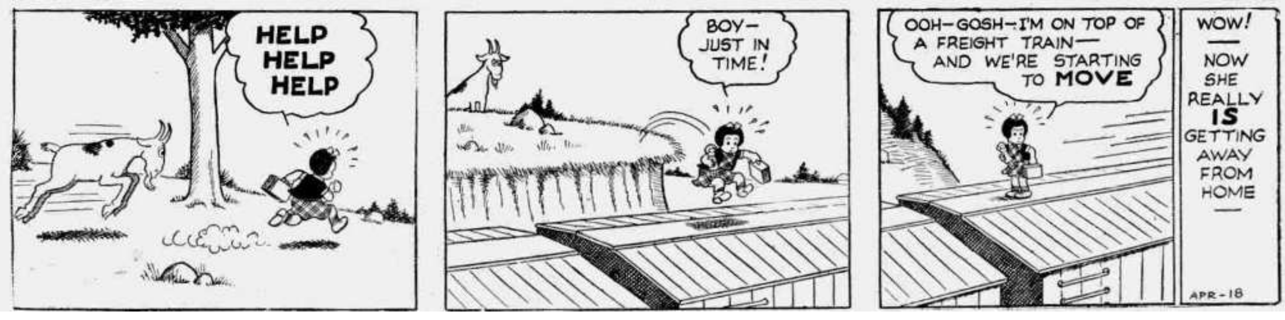

NANCY IS STILL HIDING IN THE DOG HOUSE WHILE THE POLICE ARE COMBING FIVE STATES LOOKING FOR HER
MAYBE I OUGHT TO GIVE MYSELF UP- POOR AUNT FRITZI MUST BE WORRYIN'- I'LL WRITE A NOTE AND THROW IT IN THE WINDOW'
Dear Ant Fritzi I'll come home if you won't spank me I dident mean to brake the vase - I'll never let it happen again - yors truly Nancy
CRASH
GOSH - NOW I CAN **NEVER** GO HOME'
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER-
APR 12

THE LITTLE RUNAWAY IS STILL AT LARGE—
BOY—AM I HUNGRY!
I CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER—I THINK I'LL GO HOME AND GIVE MYSELF UP
HEAVENS!—I GAINED TWO POUNDS!
CANDY
!
—AND SO NANCY DECIDES TO STICK IT OUT A LITTLE LONGER!
-MM-
APR-13

THE LITTLE RUNAWAY HAS BEEN HIKING ALL DAY AND SHE'S ALL IN!
BOY—I SURE DID A LOT OF WALKING TODAY—AND AM I TIRED
AH—NOW FOR A NICE NIGHT'S SLEEP IN THIS OLD BARN
GOSH—AND I USED TO KICK ABOUT UNCLE ZACK'S SNORING
Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z
Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z
Z Z Z Z
APR-15

NANCY HAS BEEN HIKING ALL DAY WITH-OUT EATING
STOOGE'S CAKE
GINKO'S SOUP
GOSH—I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD EAT A SHOE!
HM—IT'S JUST ABOUT DINNER TIME BACK HOME—I BET THEY'RE ENJOYING A SWELL MEAL!
IT'S NO USE—I CAN'T EAT!
I CAN'T EITHER—I'M SO WORRIED!
APR-16
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

NANCY IS GETTING PRETTY HUNGRY—SHE HASN'T EATEN ANYTHING SINCE LAST NIGHT!
GOSH—LOOK AT THAT CHICKEN IN THE ROAD—AND THERE'S AN AUTO SPEEDIN' DOWN THIS WAY!!
BOY!—JUST IN TIME
THERE—NOW REST A FEW MINUTES
SHE REWARDED ME!
CLUCK CLUCK
APR-17


HELP HELP HELP
BOY—JUST IN TIME!
OOH—GOSH—I'M ON TOP OF A FREIGHT TRAIN—AND WE'RE STARTING TO MOVE
WOW!—NOW SHE REALLY IS GETTING AWAY FROM HOME—
APR-18

THE LITTLE RUNAWAY IS ON A FREIGHT TRAIN BUT SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE SHE'S GOING
IT'S A NICE WARM DAY BUT I FEEL KINDA CHILLY— I HOPE I'M NOT GETTIN' SICK
BRRR— I NEVER HAD SUCH CHILLS IN MY LIFE!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!
REFRIGERATING CAR
APR-19

THE LITTLE VAGABOND HAS BEEN RIDING ON THE FREIGHT TRAIN FOR SEVEN HOURS.
GOSH— I WISH THIS TRAIN WOULD STOP SO I COULD GET OFF—I'M GETTING AWFUL TIRED OF RIDING!
OH BOY!!— AT LAST WE'VE STOPPED— NOW I CAN HOP OFF!!
!
APR - 20
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

THE FREIGHT TRAIN STOPPED FOR A MINUTE AND NANCY HOPPED OFF!!
I WONDER WHERE I AM— I MUST BE AWFUL FAR FROM HOME — I'VE BEEN ON THAT TRAIN FOR THREE DAYS
HELP!
APR - 22
GOOD NIGHT!!
WHAT DID SHE SEE
?
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

NO WONDER NANCY SCREAMED
LOOK WHAT SHE SAW COMING TOWARDS HER
UGH
HELP
HELP
COME BACK HERE!
HELP HELP
DON'T BE SCARED— I BRING YOU HOME — MY WIFE LIKEM LI'L KIDS
!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
APR 23

WHERE DOES LITTLE PALEFACE COME FROM?
I CAN'T TELL YA— I RAN AWAY FROM HOME
UGH—VERY BAD— MAKE FAMILY HEAP LOT OF WORRY
NO USE— SHE NO TELL WHERE SHE COME FROM
THEN WE HAVE TO KEEP HER!!—I TAKE HER OVER TO CHIEF
UGH—LITTLE PALEFACE NOW ONE OF TRIBE!
BOY— I WISH TH' KIDS BACK HOME COULD SEE ME
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
APR-24

OH BOY—IT'S GONNA BE FUN NOW THAT I'M A REAL INDIAN—NOTHIN' TO DO BUT HUNT AND FISH—WHAT A LIFE!!!
HELLO—I'M A NEW INDIAN AROUND HERE—HOW ABOUT US PLAYING SOME GAMES SO WE CAN GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
SORRY!! NO CAN PLAY. GAMES NOW—
COME ON—WE'RE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
SCHOOL ???
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER
HAW!!
IT'S NO USE NANCY
YOU CAN'T WIN!
APR 25

TOO BAD—LI'L PAPOOSE HAS BAD HEADACHE—HUH?
GOSH—I WISH IT WOULD GET BETTER
WAIT—I GO GET MEDICINE MAN—HE FIX YOU!!
AWK BOW UGH
WELL I MUST SAY THIS IS MUCH NICER THAN TAKING CASTOR OIL!
APR-26
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER

W-WHAT WAS THAT??—I'M SURE I HEARD AUNT FRITZI CALLIN' ME—I MUST BE GOIN' NUTTY!!
NANCY—IF YOU CAN HEAR ME—PLEASE COME HOME—I'M SO WORRIED—SOB—SOB
!
BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS
??!!?
APR-27

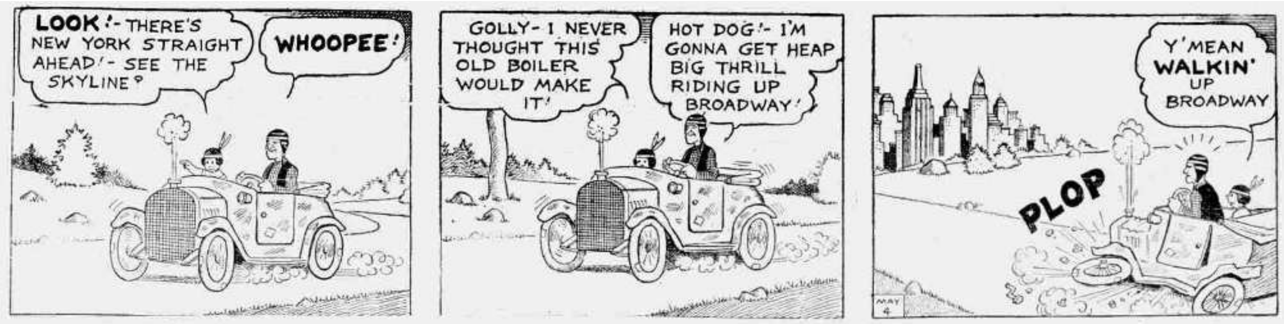
AH—MAN THROW AWAY NEWSPAPER—NOW I HAVE HEAP LOT OF FUN READING COMICS
SO! THAT'S WHERE SHE COMES FROM!
POLICE ARE STILL HUNTING FOR NEW YORK CHILD WHO DISAPPEARED THREE WEEKS AGO NO TRACE
OH, LITTLE PALEFACE—IS NEW YORK A NICE PLACE?
OH IT'S SWELL—ER—I MEAN HOW DO I KNOW?—I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE
APR-29
GOSH—IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GETTIN' WISE TO ME—WONDER HOW HE FOUND OUT?
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

OH BOY!—AN AUTO!—WHERE DID YA GET IT?
I GOT IT ON A TRADE—I GAVE COWBOY JOE SOME BLANKETS AND SKINS FOR IT
LET'S TAKE A RIDE—HUH??
O.K.—HOP IN
HOT PUPS—THIS IS SWELL—ARE WE GOIN' FOR A LONG RIDE?
YEP—TO NEW YORK—I'M TAKIN' YOU HOME
!
APR-30

GOSH-I'LL BE KINDA GLAD TO GET HOME AT THAT
IT'S GONNA BE HEAP BIG TRIP— 'BOUT FOUR DAYS
I BET AUNT FRITZI WON'T BELIEVE I WAS THIS FAR AWAY FROM HOME
NEW YORK 2015 MILES
IDEA
NEW YORK 2015 MILES
NOW SHE BELIEVE!!
MAY-1

NANCY AND THE INDIAN ARE HEADING TOWARD NEW YORK → AND THEY'RE CERTAINLY STEPPING ON IT
SAY-WHY DON'T YOU PUT YOUR FOOT ON THE BRAKE ONCE IN A WHILE?
!
MY FOOT IS ON THE BRAKE
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-
MAY-2

HOW DO YOU LIKE BEING A INDIAN MR. TOMAHAWK?
OH— PRETTY GOOD—ONLY I WISH I HAD MORE MONEY— BEING POOR NO GOOD
OH—DON'T WORRY— ONE OF THESE DAYS YOUR LUCK WILL CHANGE
SURE— SOME DAY I STRIKE OIL!!
BANG!
PUNKO OIL CO.
MAY-3
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-


LOOK!- THERE'S NEW YORK STRAIGHT AHEAD!- SEE THE SKYLINE?
WHOOPEE!
GOLLY- I NEVER THOUGHT THIS OLD BOILER WOULD MAKE IT!
HOT DOG!- I'M GONNA GET HEAP BIG THRILL RIDING UP BROADWAY!
Y'MEAN WALKIN' UP BROADWAY
PLOP
MAY 4

O.K.—YOU GO IN— I WAIT OUTSIDE
GOSH—I'M SO EXCITED!
NOW I WATCH BIG HAPPY SCENE!
NANCY!
AUNT FRITZI
BOO HOO-I'M SO HAPPY— BOO HOO
ME TOO BAW WOW
WHITE FOLKS FUNNY— CRY WHEN HAPPY
??
?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
MAY-6

TELEPHONE BOOK
-AND I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT I'M BACK HOME AGAIN
OH NANCY— WHOM WERE YOU PHONING JUST NOW?
YOU'LL FIND OUT THIS AFTERNOON
—AND THEN I GOT ON THE FREIGHT TRAIN AND—
TELL ABOUT THE INDIAN CAMP TOO
NEWS REEL CO.
MAY-7
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SORRY LADY— BUT HAVE TO START BACK HOME TODAY- WIFE RAISE CAIN
I'M SORRY YOU HAVE TO LEAVE SO SOON!
-OH UNCLE ZACK HOW WILL MR. TOMAHAWK GET BACK HOME??— YOU KNOW HIS OLD CAR FELL APART
DON'T WORRY I BOUGHT HIM ANOTHER OLD FLIVVER TODAY
AND THIS IS THE "OLD FLIVVER" THAT UNCLE ZACK BOUGHT FOR HIM
YIPPEE! HOT DOG! WOW! WHOOPEE!
MAY 8

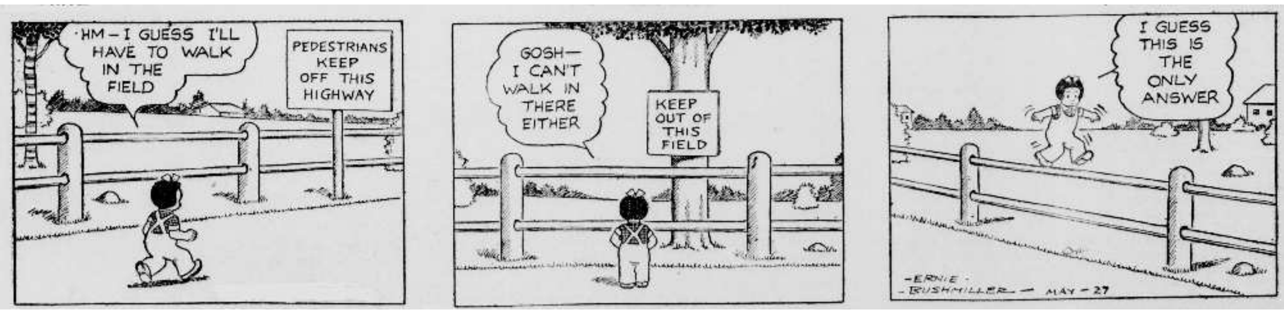
OH AUNT FRITZI— DID YOU WORRY MUCH WHEN I WAS AWAY?
I ALMOST WENT CRAZY NANCY—I CRIED MYSELF SICK— AND I COULDN'T EAT OR SLEEP—
GOSH—IT WAS AWFUL MEAN OF ME TO CAUSE AUNT FRITZI ALL THAT WORRY—
I REALLY OUGHT TO PUNISH MYSELF FOR BEING SO BAD
THIS IS ABOUT THE WORST PUNISHMENT I CAN THINK OF
MAY-9

COULD YA PLEASE HELP ME LADY?- I'VE BEEN RIDIN' ON A FREIGHT CAR FOR A WEEK
NO- I'M SORRY
!
OH MISTER- HERE'S A QUARTER FOR YA!
GEE- THANKS. GOILIE!
OH- THAT'S O.K. —Y'SEE I USED TO BE A HOBO MYSELF!
!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAY-10

FRITZI AND NANCY ARE ON THEIR WAY UP TO A FARM FOR A VACATION —
I HOPE IT'S A NICE PLACE
WELL IT SOUNDED PRETTY GOOD IN THE ADVERTISEMENT—
I SEE YOU HAVE OIL LAMPS— YOUR PAMPHLET SAID ELECTRIC LIGHT
HM—YES— SO IT DID!
!
OH MARTHA— WHERE'S THE FLASHLIGHT THAT CITY FELLER LEFT HERE LAST YEAR?
MAY-13
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT UP HERE ON THE FARM NANCY?
IT'S ALL RIGHT- BUT I WISH I HAD SOME KIDS TO PLAY WITH!
WHY DON'T YOU GO OVER TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE AND WAIT FOR THE KIDS TO COME OUT— MAYBE YOU'LL MAKE SOME FRIENDS
SAY— THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
MAY-14 - ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HOW'S THAT FRITZI?— I CARVED IT JUST FOR US TWO
OH IT'S GRAND
OH MR. KELLY—HERE'S A LETTER THAT JUST CAME FOR YA—IT MUST BE FROM A LADY— IT SMELLS LIKE PERFUME
OH- THANKS!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER
MAY-25


HM—I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO WALK IN THE FIELD
PEDESTRIANS KEEP OFF THIS HIGHWAY
GOSH— I CAN'T WALK IN THERE EITHER
KEEP OUT OF THIS FIELD
I GUESS THIS IS THE ONLY ANSWER
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER- MAY-27

I'M SORRY I HAVE TO GO HOME TOM
GOSH— IT'LL BE LONESOME UP HERE WITHOUT YOU FRITZI
WELL, NANCY— WE OUGHT TO BE HOME IN ABOUT FOUR HOURS!
GOLLY— I'M STARTING TO MISS HER ALREADY.
AIRPORT 1/2 MILE FROM HERE PLANES LEAVING EVERY HOUR
HELLO
MAY-28 -ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

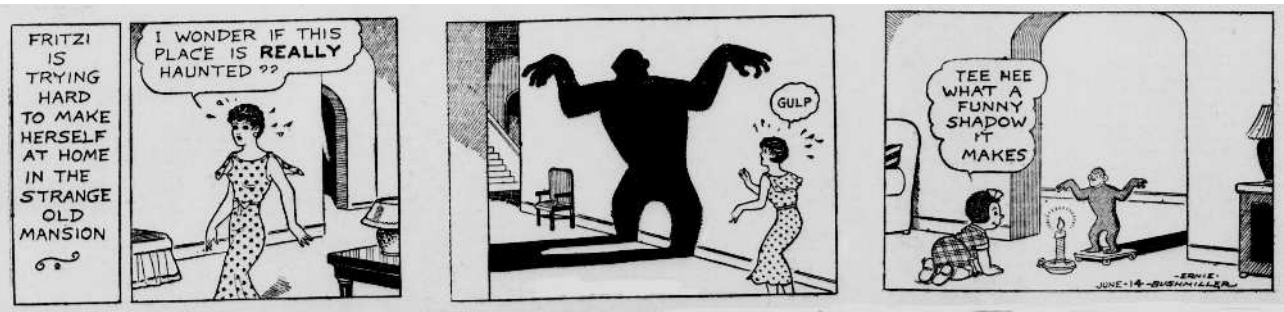
NANCY— WHY DO YOU INSIST ON SITTING IN THIS ROOM LISTENING TO EVERY WORD WE SAY?—
I'M NOT LISTENING TO WHAT YOU SAY— I JUST LIKE THIS ROOM AND I WANT TO STAY HERE
I HOPE THIS SATISFIES THEM!
JUNE-4
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

OH NANCY— HERE'S A LETTER FROM YOUR LITTLE FRIEND— JANE
SHE MAKES ME SICK ALWAYS BOASTING ABOUT THE SWELL FRUIT TREES THEY HAVE ON THEIR FARM
SHE CERTAINLY BURNS ME UP
THIS OUGHTA PUT HER IN HER PLACE
CLICK
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
JUNE-6

OH AUNT FRITZI— CAN I WATER THE GARDEN
NO NANCY— THE PAPER SAYS WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL —THERE'S A WATER SHORTAGE
GOSH—I HATE TO THINK OF THOSE POOR LI'L PLANTS DYING!
!
JUNE-7

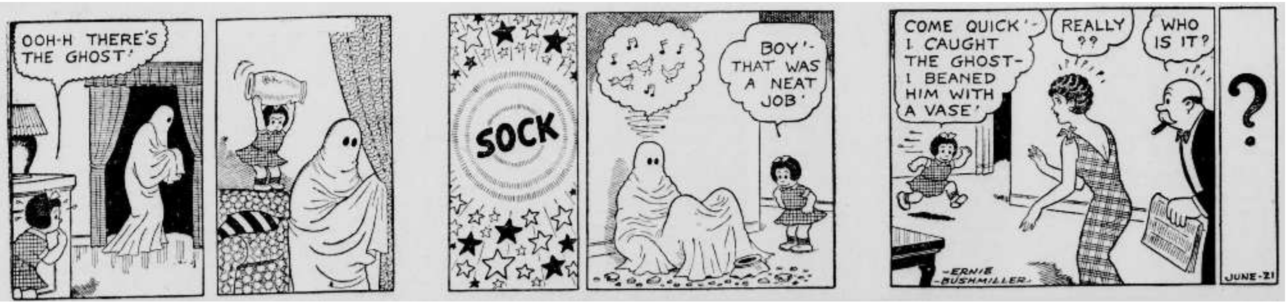
GRACIOUS! WHAT A HOT DAY— IT'S THE WORST I'VE SEEN IN MANY YEARS
WHEN I GET HOME I'M GONNA GO IN THE GARDEN AND SIT IN THE SHADE OF THAT NICE TREE
?
JUNE-8

THIS IS A BIG DAY-
THE RITZ FAMILY IS MOVING TO THE OLD JETSAM MANSION
THEY SAY IT'S HAUNTED
WE'LL SEE.
HURRY UNCLE - IT'S GETTING LATE - IT'LL BE DARK BY THE TIME WE GET THERE'
THIS IS IT'
AN EERIE SILENCE GREETS THEM WITHIN THE WEIRD OLD HOUSE
WHAT AWAITS THEM ?
JUNE-12


FRITZI IS TRYING HARD TO MAKE HERSELF AT HOME IN THE STRANGE OLD MANSION
I WONDER IF THIS PLACE IS REALLY HAUNTED ??
GULP
TEE HEE WHAT A FUNNY SHADOW IT MAKES
JUNE-14 -ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

FRITZI - I'M SURE I HEARD SOMETHING'
OH - IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION - WE'LL HAVE TO GET OVER THIS CHILDISH SPOOK STUFF
OH AUNT FRITZI - I JUST HEARD A FUNNY, CREEPY NOISE
OH NANCY - YOU'RE AS BAD AS UNCLE ZACK'
WOOFY - STOP THAT SILLY BARKING
ARF ARF ARF
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
?

THEY'VE SENT FOR THE POLICE TO LOOK OVER JETSAM MANOR
NOW YOU FOLKS STAY OUT HERE - I WANT TO GO IN AND INVESTIGATE ALONE
O.K. CAP
BAH - THERE AIN'T NO SPOOKS IN DIS JOINT - I'VE LOOKED OVER THE WHOLE HOUSE'
HELLO CHIEF - THAT GHOST STUFF IS A FAKE - YEAH - THEY MUST BE COOKOO'
LOOK'- HE'S FAINTED IN THERE
JUNE - 19


OOH-H THERE'S THE GHOST'
SOCK
BOY'- THAT WAS A NEAT JOB'
COME QUICK'- I CAUGHT THE GHOST - I BEANED HIM WITH A VASE'
REALLY ??
WHO IS IT?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
?
JUNE - 21

LITTLE NANCY CAUGHT THE GHOST WHO HAS BEEN HAUNTING THE OLD JETSAM MANSION
WHO ARE YOU ?? -
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING - I'M THORNTON HOKES'
THE FAMOUS MYSTERY STORY WRITER ???
YES - I JUST WROTE A NEW PLAY CALLED "THE GHOST OF JETSAM MANOR" - AND I DID THIS TO GET A LOT OF PUBLICITY TO PUT MY PLAY OVER - HAW HAW'
HM -
NOW YOU'LL REALIZE HOW WE SHIVERED AND SHOOK ALL WEEK - YOU FIENDISH OAF'
BR-RR
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JUNE - 22

GOSH IT'S HOT TODAY — I'M GONNA ENJOY MY BATH!!
WHILE I'M AT IT - I MIGHT AS WELL FILL UP THE BIRD BATH OUT IN TH' YARD
DEAR ME — I WONDER WHERE ALL THE BIRDS ARE TODAY ??
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JUNE - 25

NANCY—I WANT TO BUY A PICTURE FOR YOUR BEDROOM—THE WALL LOOKS SO BARE
OH—I SAW A SWELL PAINTING—I WISH YOU'D BUY IT FOR ME
WAIT'LL YOU SEE THIS PAINTING IT'LL LOOK GRAND IN MY ROOM
I HOPE IT'S AS NICE AS YOU SAY!
CANDY SODA ICE CREAM
BIGGEST IN TOWN
THERE IT IS
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- JUNE-26

I WONDER IF THAT'S A REAL FIRECRACKER—OR A FAKE ONE FILLED WITH CANDY
THAT FIRECRACKER BOTHERS ME—
IT LOOKED REAL ENOUGH—BUT THEN AGAIN Y'CANT TELL———
IDEA
WELL THAT'S SETTLED
JUNE-27
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

WHAT??—NO—IT CAN'T BE TRUE!!
?
WAS IT ANYTHING IMPORTANT?
MY ENTIRE FORTUNE HAS BEEN WIPED OUT—EVERYTHING IS LOST—WE'RE PENNILESS!
NOT QUITE—UNCLE ZACK—LOOK!!
BANK
THIS IS A FINE TURN OF EVENTS
THINGS LOOK PRETTY BLACK AHEAD
JULY-1

I'VE GOTTA STOP THINKIN' ABOUT MY TROUBLES OR I'LL GO CUCKOO!
I'LL JUST TRY AND FORGET THE FACT THAT I'M BROKE
DE DUM TUM DE DA TUM DA
PAWN SHOP
JULY-5

WHAT WILL WE DO, NANCY?? IT'S AWFUL TO BE WITHOUT MONEY!!
WE'VE GOTTA THINK OF SOMETHIN'
IDEA
OH AUNT FRITZI—EVERYTHING IS ALL SET!!
!
YOU CAN TAKE IN WASHING—AND I'LL DELIVER IT IN MY WAGON!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

UNCLE ZACK HAS LOST HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE
THEY'VE MOVED TO A SHACK IN THE SLUMS
GOSH-I'M TIRED-I WORKED LIKE A HORSE TODAY
IT'S GETTING DARK IN HERE, NANCY—WILL YOU SNAP ON THE LIGHTS
WHAT DO YOU MEAN **SNAP** ON THE LIGHTS
FROM LUXURY TO POVERTY IN ONE SHORT WEEK
WHAT A LIFE!

GOSH—THIS RAIN DEPRESSES ME SO—I COULD CRY WHEN I THINK OF THE SWELL PLACES WE USED TO LIVE IN
OH THINGS COULD BE WORSE
IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE IN FOR A TOUGH YEAR I'LL BET WE WON'T HAVE A LUCKY BREAK FROM NOW ON
OH-SURE WE WILL
-IN FACT WE'RE HAVING LUCK RIGHT NOW—
THE LEAK IN THE ROOF IS RIGHT OVER THE BATHTUB!!
JULY 9

GOSH-THE PEOPLE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD WEAR AWFUL RAGGED CLOTHES
THEY CAN'T HELP IT NANCY—THEY'RE VERY POOR
I SUPPOSE MY CLOTHES WILL GET THAT WAY SOON AND THEN I'LL BE IN STYLE
GOLLY—YOU'RE IN STYLE RIGHT **NOW!**

NANCY-STOP READING BY THAT OLD OIL LAMP—YOU'LL RUIN YOUR EYES
O.K—I'LL GO UP TO BED
IT'S AWFUL TO BE SO POOR THAT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS
FRITZI—I'M GOING OUT FOR A LITTLE WALK
JULY 12

BEING POOR IS ALL RIGHT BUT I SURE MISS THE SWELL MEALS WE USED TO HAVE—ALL WE HAVE NOW IS BEANS AND STUFF!!
SNIFF—OH BOY! WE'RE HAVING CHICKEN—HMM THAT SMELLS GOOD!!
THIS SURE IS A ELEGANT SURPRISE
GOSH, NANCY—DOESN'T OUR NEIGHBOR'S CHICKEN SMELL GRAND
-ERNIE-
-BUSHMILLER-

SURE NANCY- I'LL LET YA HELP ME SELL MY PAPERS
OH SWELL-I'D LOVE TO SURPRISE MY AUNT FRITZI BY MAKIN' A LITTLE MONEY
PAPERS
GOSH-THE PAPERS ARE SELLING LIKE HOT-CAKES
THIS SYSTEM OF MINE SURE WORKS SWELL
BUY A PAPER MISTER- IT'S MY LAST ONE
WHY SURE
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER-

I HOPE I CAN SELL THIS LAST PAPER- THEN I CAN GO HOME !!
HM-STARTING TO RAIN!
HEY GIRLIE- I'LL TAKE THAT PAPER
?
NOTHIN' DOING !!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JULY-18

HERE AUNT FRITZI— I MADE SOME MORE MONEY TODAY- SIXTY TWO CENTS
SAY-I WISH YOU'D LET ME IN ON THIS SECRET!
THE LITTLE RASCAL REFUSES TO TELL ME WHERE SHE MAKES THIS MONEY
I'M GOING COOKOO TRYING TO FIGURE IT OUT
EXTRA! EXTRA! GET YER LATEST PAPER

OH DEAR-I WISH I HAD ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY NANCY SOME NEW CLOTHES-SHE SURELY NEEDS THEM
GOODNESS!!- LOOK WHAT MY CAR DID TO THAT LITTLE GIRL'S DRESS!
? ? ? ? ?
HOW'M I DOIN' ?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GOSH-I'M SO DISCOURAGED- I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR A JOB!
OH WELL-I'LL READ A BIT AND TRY TO FORGET MY TROUBLES
HM-I HAD A FEW BOOKS HERE- I WONDER WHERE THEY WENT?
CIRCULATIN' LIBERRY BOOKS 1¢ A DAY-
E.B.

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU SEWING NANCY?
I WON'T TELL YOU 'TILL I'M FINISHED
I'M GLAD TO SEE SHE'S TRYING TO DO SOMETHING USEFUL'
DID YOU CALL ME NANCY ??
YES- AUNT FRITZI-
COME HERE AND I'LL SHOW YA WHAT I WAS SEWING!
E.B.
JULY-26

GOSH-ISN'T IT AWFUL - AUNT FRITZI LOST HER JOB AT THE STORE'
WORRY
THINGS GET WORSE FOR US EVERY DAY— OH DEAR'
WORRY
NANCY'-WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY TALCUM POWDER?
I WANNA SEE HOW I'LL LOOK WHEN MY HAIR GETS GRAY

GOSH— I CAN'T ENJOY MY DINNER WITH THAT SAD LITTLE FACE LOOKIN' AT ME
HERE CUTIE!! A NICE NEW DOLLAR FOR YA- RUN ALONG AND ENJOY YERSELF
OH BOY!!— WAIT'LL TH' BUNCH SEES THIS
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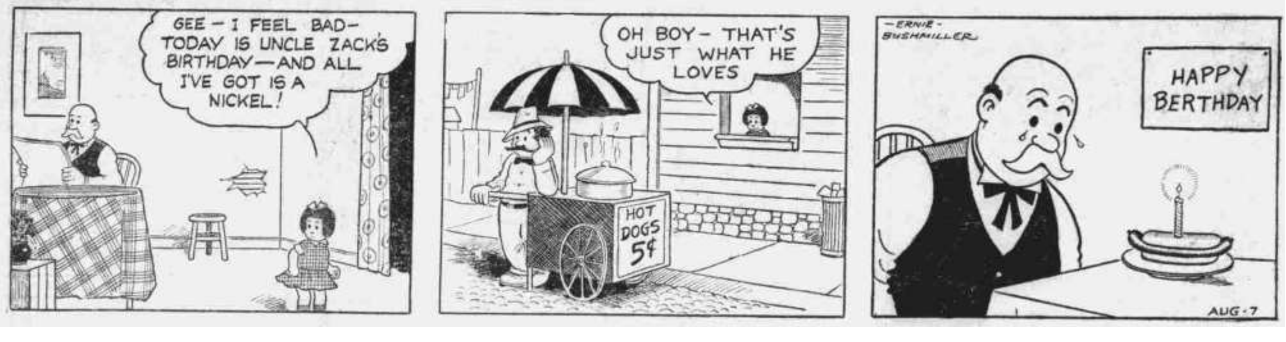
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-


GEE - I FEEL BAD- TODAY IS UNCLE ZACK'S BIRTHDAY—AND ALL I'VE GOT IS A NICKEL!
OH BOY- THAT'S JUST WHAT HE LOVES
HOT DOGS 5¢
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
HAPPY BERTHDAY
AUG-7

UNCLE ZACK!!— COME WITH ME QUICK— I FOUND A WAY TO MAKE A THOUSAND DOLLARS!!
?
?
WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS— HOW CAN WE MAKE THAT MUCH MONEY??
IT'S VERY SIMPLE— ALL WE GOTTA DO IS—
CATCH THIS FELLER!
$1000 REWARD
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

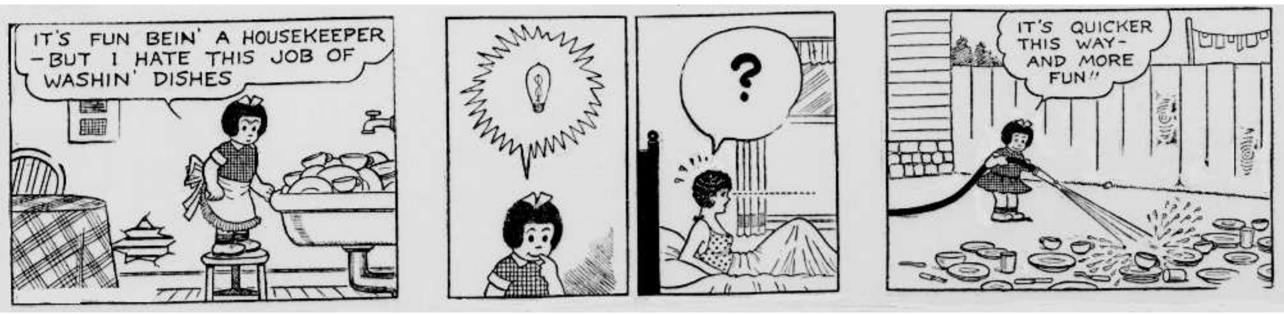
GOSH— IT'S A SHAME YOU SPRAINED YER ANKLE AUNT FRITZI
THE DOCTOR SAID I MUST STAY IN BED FOR A WEEK— SO YOU'LL HAVE TO BE THE HOUSEKEEPER, NANCY
BOY!—THIS IS SWELL—I FEEL JUST LIKE A GROWN UP WOMAN
NOW I MUST DO MY MARKETING FOR SUPPER THINGS
HELLO NANCY
AHEM— GOOD EVENIN' CHILDREN!
E.B.

FRITZI IS IN BED WITH A SPRAINED ANKLE — SO NANCY IS PROUDLY PLAYING THE ROLE OF HOUSE KEEPER
TUM TA DE DE DUM TEE
HOW'M I DOIN' AS A HOUSE WIFE?
YOU'RE JUST AS GOOD AS FRITZI!
SAY!!—QUIT DROPPIN' THOSE ASHES
HM—YOU'RE JUST AS BAD AS FRITZI, TOO

WHY NANCY—THIS IS MARVELOUS—I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD COOK SUCH A FINE LUNCH
OH NANCY—IF YOU NEED ME—I'LL HELP YOU WITH THE DINNER TOO!
THERE, THERE, DON'T CRY NANCY— THAT LUNCH WASN'T SO HOT ANYWAY—YOU COULD HAVE DONE BETTER BY YOURSELF!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

NANCY IS SO CUTE SINCE SHE'S BEEN KEEPING HOUSE— SHE THINKS SHE'S VERY IMPORTANT ACTING LIKE A GROWN WOMAN
NANCY!!—WHAT ON EARTH IS ALL THAT GABBING IN THERE?
I'VE INVITED A FEW FRIENDS OVER FOR TEA!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HM—THERE'S THAT MEAN OLD LANDLORD WAITING FOR AUNT FRITZI AGAIN!
HELLO NANCY—TELL YOUR AUNT FRITZI I'VE GOT THAT PACKAGE SHE ORDERED
GROCERIES
OH AUNT FRITZI— THAT PIECE OF CHEESE IS HERE
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


IT'S FUN BEIN' A HOUSEKEEPER —BUT I HATE THIS JOB OF WASHIN' DISHES
?
IT'S QUICKER THIS WAY— AND MORE FUN''

POOR AUNT FRITZI SAYS SHE HAS TO WORK AWFUL HARD ON THAT JOB
I THINK I'LL DROP BY THAT PLACE AN' PEEK IN TH' WINDOW'
OOH-H··· I FEEL FAINT
SIT DOWN FRITZI- AND TAKE IT EASY FOR A WHILE
HERE FRITZI— I MADE YOU SOME TEA'
???
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

CAN I HELP YOU, AUNT FRITZI ?
O.K - NANCY - YOU CAN FEED THE GOLDFISH IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT''
GOSH - ONE OF THEM IS VERY MEAN - HE STEALS ALL THE FOOD FROM THE OTHERS'
NOW I'LL BE SURE THAT THEY'LL ALL GET THE SAME'
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

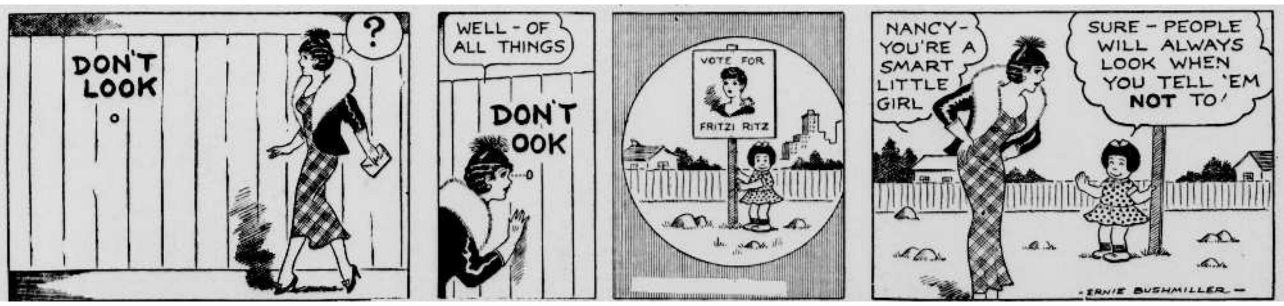
ARE YA GLAD I DROPPED IN TO VISIT YOU, AUNTY?
YES NANCY - BUT YOU HAD BETTER START FOR HOME NOW - IT'S GETTING LATE
GOSH- THIS IS A LONG WALK
OW-WW- MY POOR PUPPIES'
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

I'M SORRY YOU LOST YOUR JOB, AUNTIE'
WELL NANCY- MISS HOTCHKISS GOT MARRIED — SHE DIDN'T NEED A' COMPANION ANY LONGER
OH- BY THE WAY- THIS TELEGRAM CAME FOR YOU TODAY'
DEAR ME - I WONDER WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT
• TELEGRAM •
DEAR MISS RITZ
PLEASE DROP OVER TO OUR CLUBHOUSE — WE HAVE VERY IMPORTANT NEWS FOR YOU
LIVELY LADIES POLITICAL CLUB.

I WONDER WHERE NANCY IS?
I WANT TO TAKE HER DOWN TO THE POLITICAL CLUB WITH ME'
OH NANCY - WHERE ARE YOU?
UP ON THE ROOF
DON'T FORGET AVIATORS VOTE TOO'
VOTE FOR FRITZI RITZ
OCT-18

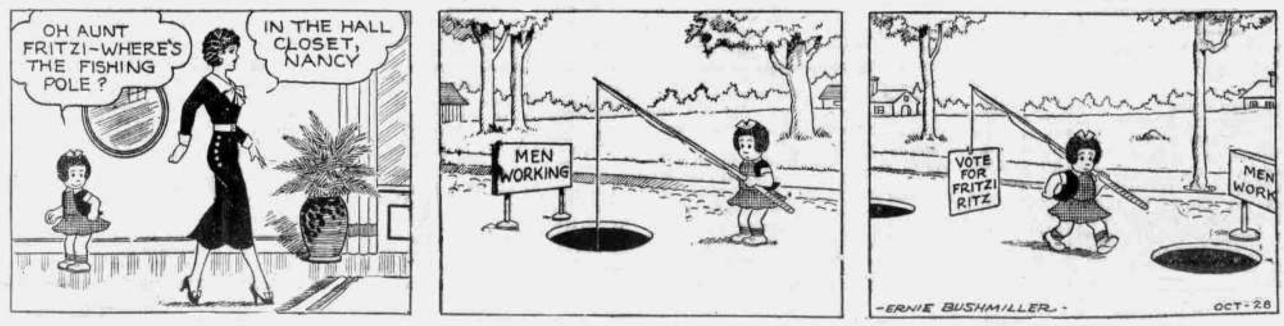
I'VE GOT TO GO TO THAT POLITICAL BANQUET TONIGHT
NOW WHERE IS NANCY??-I WANT TO PUT HER TO BED BEFORE I GO'
SHE MUST BE AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD SOMEWHERE'
!
VOTE FOR
FRITZI RITZ
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

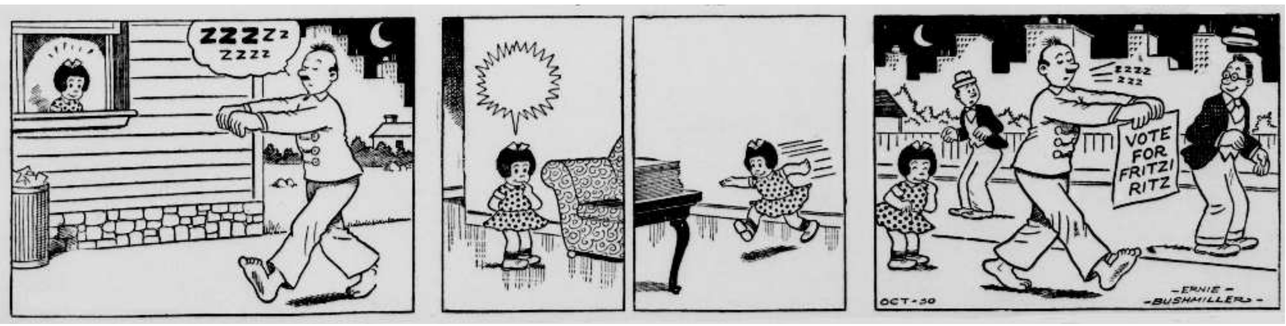
HEAVENS - I'LL NEVER REMEMBER THIS SPEECH - I HAVE SUCH AN AWFUL MEMORY-
THAT NIGHT
LISTEN TO FRITZI IN THERE - SHE'S DOING FINE'
I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE EVER MEMORIZED HER SPEECH-SHE SURELY IS SMART
TO THE AUDITORIUM
-AND FURTHERMORE MY FRIENDS BLA BLA BLA- ETC-ETC- ETC.
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-


DON'T LOOK
?
WELL - OF ALL THINGS
DON'T OOK
VOTE FOR
FRITZI RITZ
NANCY- YOU'RE A SMART LITTLE GIRL
SURE - PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS LOOK WHEN YOU TELL 'EM NOT TO'
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

!
SPLASH!
AUNT FRITZI!!!! - GOSH-THEN IT'S TRUE WHAT I READ IN THE PAPER'
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
-THE PAPER SAYS THAT YOUR OPPONENT IS A MUD-SLINGING POLITICIAN!
!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I'LL ASK NANCY IF SHE'LL DISTRIBUTE THESE ELECTION CIRCULARS FOR ME!
OH NANCY- WILL YOU HELP ME WITH MY ELECTION CAMPAIGN TODAY?
THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M DOING NOW!
VOTE FOR FRITZI RITZ
OCT-25


OH AUNT FRITZI-WHERE'S THE FISHING POLE?
IN THE HALL CLOSET, NANCY
MEN WORKING
VOTE FOR FRITZI RITZ
MEN WORK
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-28


ZZZZz ZZZZ
ZZZZ ZZZ
VOTE FOR FRITZI RITZ
OCT-30
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

PET SHOP
PSST-BZZ BZZZZ- PZZZ- BZZZ-
VOTE FOR FRITZI RITZ
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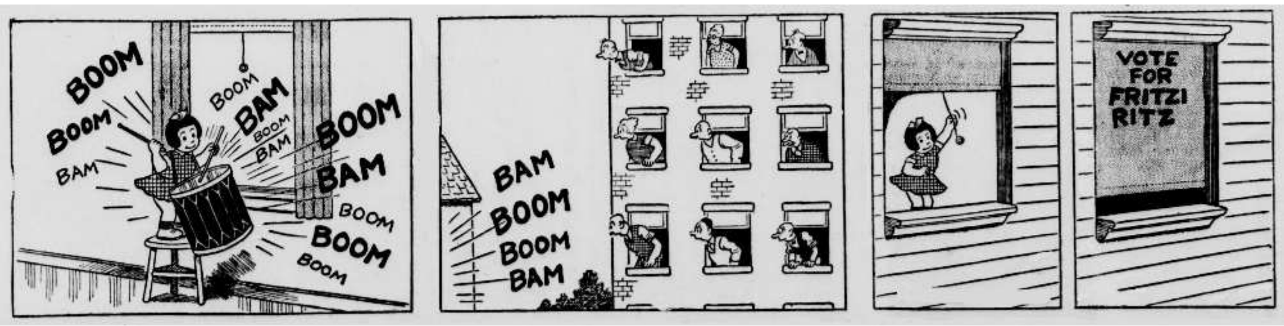
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-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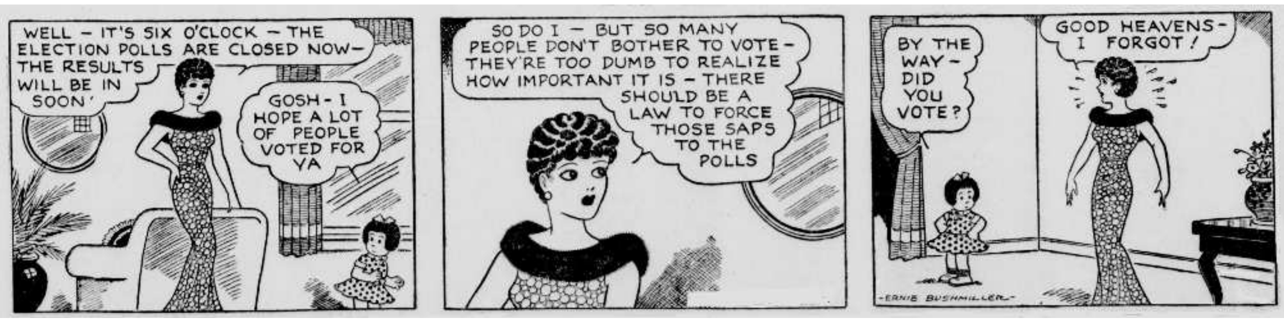
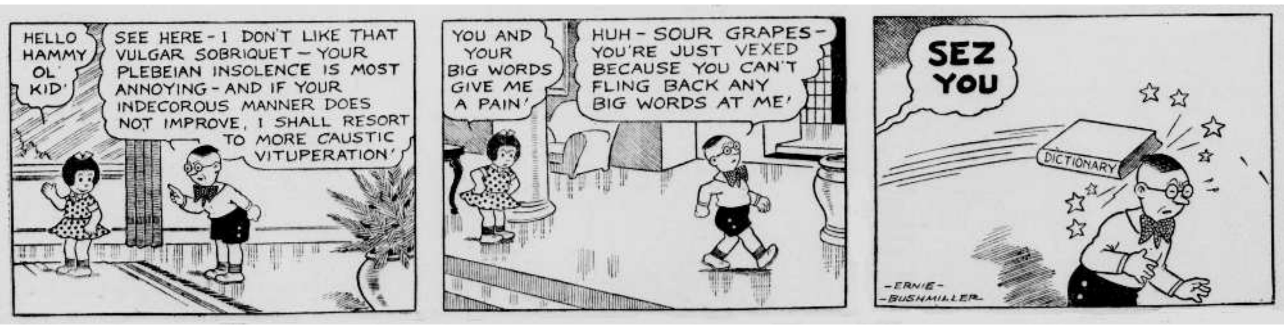
VOTE FOR FRITZI RITZ


WELL — IT'S SIX O'CLOCK — THE ELECTION POLLS ARE CLOSED NOW— THE RESULTS WILL BE IN SOON'
GOSH - I HOPE A LOT OF PEOPLE VOTED FOR YA
SO DO I — BUT SO MANY PEOPLE DON'T BOTHER TO VOTE — THEY'RE TOO DUMB TO REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS — THERE SHOULD BE A LAW TO FORCE THOSE SAPS TO THE POLLS
BY THE WAY - DID YOU VOTE?
GOOD HEAVENS - I FORGOT!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

NANCY - AT LAST I'VE LANDED A SWELL JOB'
WHAT KIND OF JOB?
A GOVERNESS FOR A MILLIONAIRE'S LITTLE SON - AND YOU AND I WILL LIVE RIGHT IN THEIR SWELL HOME'
I WANT TO GET A LOOK AT MY NEW HOME - AUNT FRITZI SAYS IT'S THE BIG HOUSE ON SWANKLY DRIVE'
HM - I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BIGGER - BUT IT'LL DO

COME ON HAMMY OL' KID - LET'S PLAY SOME GAMES - SAY - WHY ARE YOU PRESSIN' THAT BUTTON?
YOU RANG SIR?
PLEASE REMOVE THIS PERSON - SHE ANNOYS ME
I'D LIKE TO TAKE A POKE AT THAT SNOOTY LITTLE SISSY
I AGREE WITH YOU YOUNG LADY — I'D LIKE TO TAKE A POKE AT HIM MYSELF.
NOV-15


HELLO HAMMY OL' KID'
SEE HERE - I DON'T LIKE THAT VULGAR SOBRIQUET — YOUR PLEBEIAN INSOLENCE IS MOST ANNOYING - AND IF YOUR INDECOROUS MANNER DOES NOT IMPROVE, I SHALL RESORT TO MORE CAUSTIC VITUPERATION'
YOU AND YOUR BIG WORDS GIVE ME A PAIN'
HUH - SOUR GRAPES - YOU'RE JUST VEXED BECAUSE YOU CAN'T FLING BACK ANY BIG WORDS AT ME'
SEZ YOU
DICTIONARY
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

GOSH - I JUST HAD SOME FUN SLIDING DOWN THE BANNISTER— WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?
I DON'T INDULGE IN THOSE INFANTILE ABSURDITIES
AW GO ON! — YER JUST A BIG 'FRAIDY CAT!! —
TSK TSK — SHE'S A MOST AGGRAVATING PERSON!!
THIS IS UTTERLY RIDICULOUS — BUT I SHAN'T BE OUTDONE BY THAT FOOLISH LITTLE SCAMP

AND THIS, MY CHILD, IS A REPRODUCTION OF RODIN'S FAMOUS STATUE— "THE THINKER"
WHAT'S HE THINKIN' ABOUT?
BAH!!—YOUR ABYSMAL IGNORANCE IS POSITIVELY REMINISCENT OF THE DARK AGES.
JUST THE SAME— I THINK IT'S A DUMB STATUE
THERE!!— NOW IT MAKES SOME SENSE

I MUST PRACTISE MY INTERPRETIVE DANCING
HM-WILL YA LOOK AT THAT SAP— GOSH- I'D LIKE TO POKE HIM
WHEEEE- I AM THE SPIRIT OF THE WIND
WHEEEE- I AM THE SPIRIT OF THE RAIN!
YA DOPE
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

OW
TSK-TSK- THAT'S THE THIRD TIME I'VE BEEN STUNG BY SOME SORT OF INSECT.
OH- MISS RITZ- HAVE YOU NOTICED ANY INSECTS FLYING AROUND HERE TODAY?
NO HAMILTON I CAN'T SAY THAT I HAVE!!
THERE IT GOES AGAIN!!
NOV-21
E.B.

GOSH- HAMILTON- YOU'RE LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A SWELL POOCH
HERE HERE-KEEP AWAY FROM MY DOG!!— I DON'T PERMIT ANYONE TO GO NEAR MY PETS
I DIDN'T MEAN NO HARM!!
WELL I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE'S MY DOG - GET THAT- MY DOG!
GRR
-ER- WOULD YOU MIND CALLING OFF YOUR DOG?
GRRR
E.B.
NOV-22

WELL WELL - I SEE THERE'S TO BE A PARADE OVER ON MAIN STREET THIS AFTERNOON- I BELIEVE I'LL TAKE IN THAT EVENT
GOSH- THAT'S A SURPRISE -I DIDN'T THINK HE WAS REGULAR ENOUGH TO MIX IN WITH A CROWD AT A PARADE!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
NOV-23

GOSH- BUT IT'S DARK OUT TONIGHT'
A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE LURKS IN THE SHADOWS AS FRITZI APPROACHES
AH - HERE SHE COMES
HERE!- TAKE THIS PACKAGE - TAKE IT, I SAY'
?
PUZZLED AND FRIGHTENED, FRITZI RUNS HOME WITH THE PACKAGE
GOODNESS'- LOOK, NANCY
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES'
?

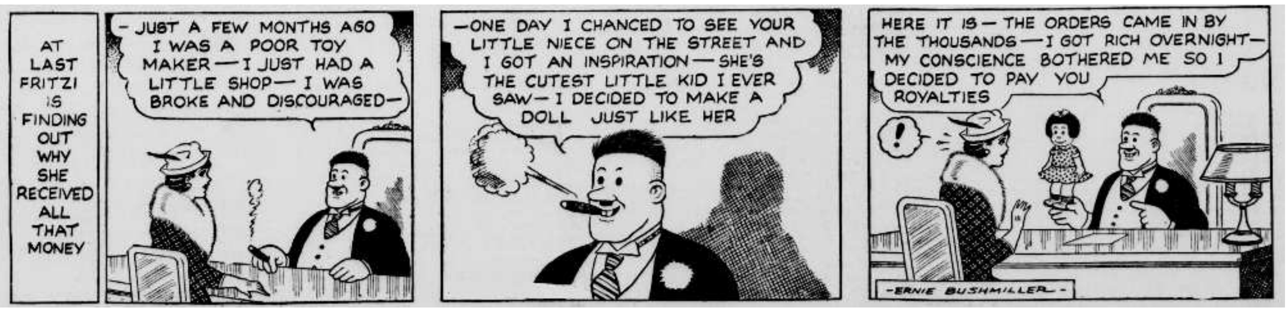
A MYSTERIOUS MAN THRUST A PACKAGE INTO FRITZI'S ARMS
SHE TOOK IT HOME TO EXAMINE IT'
LOOK NANCY — IT'S MONEY— A HUNDRED DOLLARS IN SINGLE BILLS
THERE'S A NOTE IN THERE TOO
DEAR MISS RITZ — THIS IS FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE NIECE — YOU CAN QUIT YOUR JOB AND TAKE IT EASY — PLENTY MORE MONEY WILL COME TO YOU REGULARLY
IT'S HONEST MONEY - SISTER - SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
?

LOOK WHAT I FOUND IN MY WAGON, AUNT FRITZI!
GOODNESS!! IT'S ANOTHER BOX FULL OF DOLLAR BILLS!
I HOPE THIS KEEPS UP
GOSH— THIS IS A REGULAR MYSTERY STORY
WELL- I HOPE IT'S A LONG, CONTINUED ONE
WHO IS THIS MAN ?

YESTERDAY NANCY WAS PULLING HER LITTLE WAGON UP THE STREET AND THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER PUT A PACKAGE IN IT CONTAINING $100
THAT'S THE SECOND PACKAGE WE'VE RECEIVED — THAT MAKES $200 SO FAR
BY THE WAY NANCY - KEEP THIS ALL UNDER YOUR HAT
ER- WELL I DID TELL A FEW KIDS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH MY WAGON!
NOV - 28
- ERNIE BUSHMILLER -

FRITZI'S HEAD IS STILL SPINNING FROM THE MYSTERIOUS GIFTS
WHO IS THE UNKNOWN BENEFACTOR?
GOODNESS, NANCY—I'LL GO COOKOO TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO THE MAN IS
ME TOO— I'VE BEEN THINKIN' ALL DAY
I'VE GOT IT—NOW I KNOW WHO IT IS— WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF HIM BEFORE ?
I'M WISE TO YA, SANTY— YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DID IT! C'MON ADMIT IT!
NOV - 29
- ERNIE BUSHMILLER -

-WE'RE IN THE MONEY
YES-WE'RE IN THE MONEY- BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHO IS SENDING IT TO US
RING RING
HELLO, MISS RITZ?? — MY NAME IS SAMUEL SHOOSTRING — PLEASE DROP OVER TO MY OFFICE — I'VE DECIDED TO TELL YOU WHY I'VE BEEN SENDING YOU THAT MONEY
OH GOSH! — I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR THAT STORY
DEC-2
GOLLY — I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL HER THIS STORY


AT LAST FRITZI IS FINDING OUT WHY SHE RECEIVED ALL THAT MONEY
- JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO I WAS A POOR TOY MAKER — I JUST HAD A LITTLE SHOP — I WAS BROKE AND DISCOURAGED—
—ONE DAY I CHANCED TO SEE YOUR LITTLE NIECE ON THE STREET AND I GOT AN INSPIRATION — SHE'S THE CUTEST LITTLE KID I EVER SAW — I DECIDED TO MAKE A DOLL JUST LIKE HER
HERE IT IS — THE ORDERS CAME IN BY THE THOUSANDS — I GOT RICH OVERNIGHT— MY CONSCIENCE BOTHERED ME SO I DECIDED TO PAY YOU ROYALTIES
!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

PST-HAVE YOU TOLD YOUR LITTLE NIECE ABOUT THE DOLLS YET?
NO-I BROUGHT HER HERE TO SURPRISE HER MR. SHOOSTRING
OH NANCY — I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU — JUST STEP INTO THIS ROOM
?
SAMPLE ROOM
?!??
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- DEC-5

TOYS
BOY! - AM I A BIG SHOT - ALL THE STORES HAVE NANCY DOLLS NOW
LOOK DEAR- I BOUGHT A DOLL FOR OUR LITTLE GRACIE!
IT'S VERY CUTE BUT DO YA THINK IT'S BIG ENOUGH FOR HER
WELL— I COME IN LARGER SIZES TOO, Y'KNOW
DEC-6 -ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

YESSIR—EVEN IF I SAY SO MYSELF THAT WAS A GOOD PUBLICITY STUNT I THOUGHT UP— IT OUGHTA BOOST OUR SALES A LOT.
???!?
THE LATEST NOVELTY
BUY A NANCY DOLL
-ERNIE -BUSHMILLER

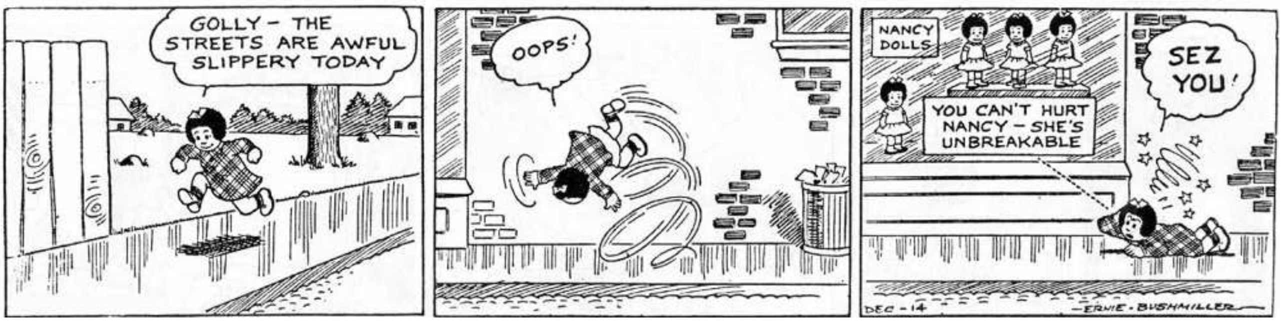
HUH - DON'T YOU WISH YOU HAD A DOLL LIKE THIS ??
GOLLY THAT'S SWELL
!
?
PST- COME HERE!
!
AHEM!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

OH BOY - IT MUST BE SWELL TO VISIT ALL THESE COUNTRIES - EH - MR. SHOOSTRING?
YES, NANCY - I'D LOVE TO TAKE A TRIP SOMETIME!!
I WONDER WHAT THE KIDS ARE LIKE OVER THERE?
WHY THEY'RE JUST THE SAME AS YOU, NANCY - COME HERE - I'LL SHOW YOU!
SEE? - THOSE ARE OUR NANCY DOLLS FOR FOREIGN EXPORT
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

THAT'S HER!!
SURE ENOUGH SHE'S THE ONE THAT POSED FOR THAT NANCY DOLL
GOSH - I'M GETTIN' SICK OF BEING STARED AT EVERYWHERE I GO
IT'S CERTAINLY GETTIN' ON MY NERVES!
NOVELTIES
IDEA
HELLO, AUNT FRITZI
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

SAY!! - AIN'T YOU D'KID WHAT POSED FER THEM NANCY DOLLS?
YES
WHATCHA GOT IN DAT BOX
A NEW NANCY TOY
LET'S SEE IT IF I HAPPEN TO LIKE IT I'LL KEEP IT!
SOCK
THAT'S ONE TIME I USED MY HEAD
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

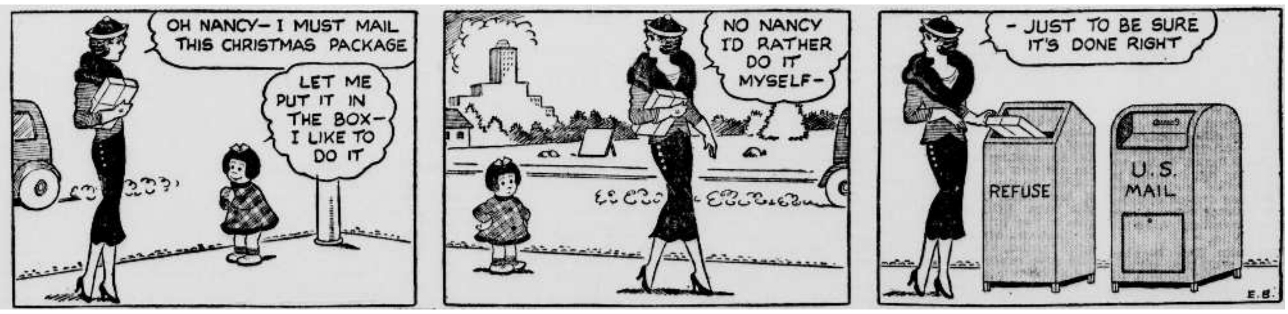
OH BOY - THAT WALKING NANCY DOLL IS SURE PEACHY!
CLICK CLICK
! ? !
WHAT'S THE MATTER NANCY? - YOU LOOK BURNED UP!
NO - I'M NOT BURNED UP
- BUT MY DOLL IS - SHE WALKED RIGHT INTO THE FIRE!
!
DEC-13
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-


GOLLY - THE STREETS ARE AWFUL SLIPPERY TODAY
OOPS!
NANCY DOLLS
YOU CAN'T HURT NANCY - SHE'S UNBREAKABLE
SEZ YOU!
DEC-14
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

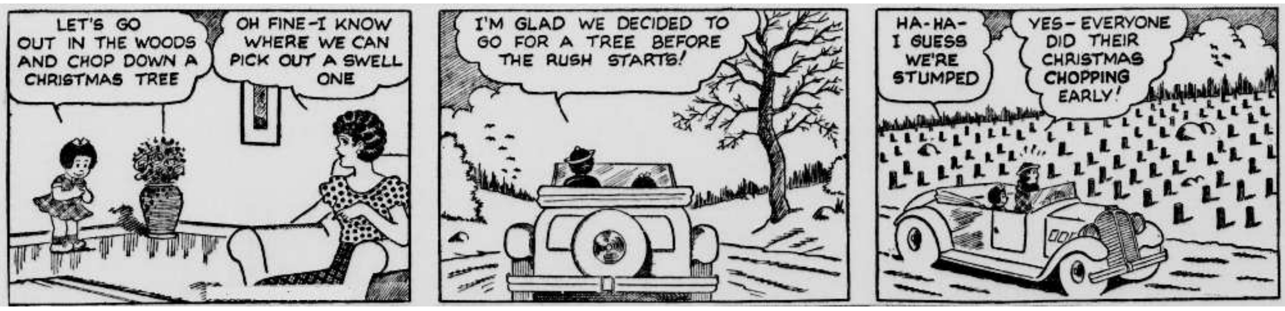
NANCY IS GOING TO TALK OVER THE RADIO TODAY AS AN AD FOR THE DOLL
I HOPE YOU WON'T BE SCARED NANCY!
WHO ME ?? I'M NEVER SCARED—I'LL EAT THAT OL' MIKE RIGHT UP
I MUST ADMIT YOU'RE A BRAVE LITTLE GIRL
AW— THERE'S NOTHIN' TO IT— I'LL JUST RECITE WHAT YOU TOLD ME, AND THAT'S THAT—IT DON'T FRIGHTEN ME A BIT
LEAD ME TO THAT OL' MIKE— LEMME AT IT
TO STUDIO NO. 3
BAWWW WOW-W

YOU LOOK ANGRY, AUNT FRITZI!!
OH—THAT OLD HEATER IN THE LIVING ROOM EXPLODED TODAY-
—AND IT BLEW A BIG HOLE IN THE CEILING
!
OH - THAT'S SWELL- NOW WE CAN HAVE A REAL BIG CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR
DEC-17-
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

BAWW- WOW!- I LOST MY LI'L DOG IN THE PARK' BOO HOO
BOO HOO I WONDER WHERE HE IS ??
TOYS
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


OH NANCY— I MUST MAIL THIS CHRISTMAS PACKAGE
LET ME PUT IT IN THE BOX— I LIKE TO DO IT
NO NANCY I'D RATHER DO IT MYSELF-
- JUST TO BE SURE IT'S DONE RIGHT
REFUSE
U.S. MAIL
E.B.

OH BOY- THERE'S SANTA- I'M GONNA TELL HIM WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS
WELL-I TOLD HIM, AUNT FRITZI- NOW YOU TELL HIM WHAT YOU WANT
-ER-A-OH I DON'T THINK SO, NANCY
HM-SO YA DON'T BELIEVE IN SANTY CLAUS, EH?
OH-SURE I DO, NANCY-
WELL THEN PROVE IT!
-AND I WANT A BRACELET- SOME PERFUME-A NEW WRAP-ETC-
DEC-20
-ERNIE-
-BUSHMILLER-


LET'S GO OUT IN THE WOODS AND CHOP DOWN A CHRISTMAS TREE
OH FINE-I KNOW WHERE WE CAN PICK OUT A SWELL ONE
I'M GLAD WE DECIDED TO GO FOR A TREE BEFORE THE RUSH STARTS!
HA-HA- I GUESS WE'RE STUMPED
YES- EVERYONE DID THEIR CHRISTMAS CHOPPING EARLY!

OH DEAR- I ALMOST FORGOT- I MUST BUY SOME!
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS
CHRISTMAS 1935
HELLO NANCY- I'LL BE HOME LATER- I'M GOING TO BUY SOME CHRISTMAS SEALS
CHRISTMAS SEALS???
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I BETTER PICK THIS UP OR SANTA WILL SLIP ON IT WHEN HE COMES DOWN THE CHIMNEY
OH NANCY-I WAS JUST TALKING TO SANTA CLAUS-HE SAYS HE'S NOT GOING TO BRING YOU VERY MUCH THIS YEAR BECAUSE YOU WERE BAD YESTERDAY
BUY
-ERNIE-
-BUSHMILLER-

I'M GONNA HAVE SOME FUN- AND MAKE BELIEVE I'M SANTA CLAUS!
COME ON BLITZEN- LET'S GO!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

OH LITTLE BOY— COME IN HERE A MINUTE
Y'SAY THESE THINGS ARE MINE?
YES-Y'SEE SANTA CLAUS MADE A MISTAKE AND LEFT THESE THINGS HERE INSTEAD OF YOUR HOUSE
OH—AND ALL THIS TIME YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING WITH MY STUFF—HUH—SOME NOIVE!!
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-

OH DEAR— I'VE BEEN HOURS TRYING TO SET MY HAIR
THANK GOODNESS— AT LAST IT'S FINISHED
I HOPE IT STAYS IN PLACE—I'M EXPECTING A NEW BOY FRIEND
THIS HAIR-DRYER WAS THE BEST GIFT YOU GOT FOR CHRISTMAS
!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

WELL NANCY, I'VE MADE MY NEW YEAR'S RESO-LUTION
I'M GOING ON A VERY STRICT REDUCING DIET THIS YEAR
GOSH-I WISH AUNT FRITZI WOULDN'T GO ON THOSE DIETS - I'M AFRAID SHE MIGHT GET SICK
COME HERE, AUNT FRITZI - AND SEE WHAT YOU'RE GONNA LOOK LIKE
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

OH AUNT FRITZI - CAN I USE YOUR TOOTHPASTE?
WHY CERTAINLY NANCY
I'M VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT SHE'S TAKING AN INTEREST IN HER TEETH
? ?
HAPPY NEW YEAR
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

SUNDAYS

FRITZI RITZ BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
ARE YOU GOING TO THE CHARITY BAZAAR TONIGHT AUNT FRITZI?
CERTAINLY - I'M GOING TO BE IN THE KISSING BOOTH!
GOSH - THE PLACE IS CROWDED BUT I'M NOT DOING MUCH BUSINESS!
KISSES $3.00
I'D LIKE TO BUY ONE BUT MY WIFE WOULD CROWN ME!
SAME HERE
WELL - I DIDN'T HAVE MANY CUSTOMERS TONIGHT!
I GUESS THE MEN ARE ALL AFRAID OF THEIR WIVES!
KISSES $3.00
OH LARRY - WILL YOU PLEASE WATCH THIS BOOTH FOR A FEW MINUTES? - I HAVE TO MAKE A PHONE CALL!
SURE, FRITZI
I WON'T BE GONE LONG, LARRY!
?
KISSES $3.00

FRITZI RITZ
BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH AUNT FRITZI- LOOK, I FOUND A WALLET WITH TEN DOLLARS IN IT!
WELL WE MUST RETURN IT IF POSSIBLE— NANCY
HERE'S THE MAN'S CARD IN IT—JOSEPH STOOGE 320 TWEEP STREET
I'LL TAKE IT TO HIM
O.K.—BRING IT TO THAT ADDRESS—AND DROP IT IN HIS MAIL BOX!
THIS IS TWEEP STREET— NOW WHERE IS NUMBER 320?
WELL—I DROPPED IT IN HIS MAIL BOX—BUT I THINK THAT WAS A DUMB THING TO DO!
WHY?
WELL IF YOU GO DOWN THERE YOU'LL SEE!
?
? ? ! ?
320
THIS BUILDING TORN DOWN BY WHAMO WRECKING CO
FEB·24·

FRITZI RITZ
BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH AUNT FRITZI - MY COLD IS MUCH BETTER THIS MORNING'
THAT'S FINE NANCY - I MUST PHONE THE DOCTOR'
I'M GLAD SHE'S BETTER - BUT SHE MUSTN'T IRRITATE HER THROAT - TELL HER TO TALK AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE TODAY'
NANCY - THE DOCTOR SAID YOU'VE GOT TO REST YOUR THROAT - SO YOU MUSTN'T DO ANY TALKING FOR THE REST OF THE DAY'
WHAT ??
BOY' - THIS IS GONNA BE AN AWFUL DAY FOR ME'
SHHH - REMEMBER NO TALKING'
WELL - SHE'S BEEN QUIET FOR A WHOLE HOUR - IT MUST BE A TOUGH JOB FOR THAT LITTLE CHATTERBOX
YES
NO
CAN I GO OUT AND PLAY?
YOU'RE AWFUL PRETTY AUNT FRITZI - CAN I HAVE A NICKEL?
THANK YOU
HOW'S ABOUT A PIECE OF CAKE?

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NO
CAN I GO OUT AND PLAY?
YOU'RE AWFUL PRETTY AUNT FRITZI - CAN I HAVE A NICKEL?
THANK YOU
HOW'S ABOUT A PIECE OF CAKE?
MAR 17

FRITZI RITZ
BY
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
ICE
OH AUNT FRITZI -YOU FORGOT TO TAKE YOUR POCKET MIRROR TODAY
GOSH - SO I DID - AND I NEVER EVEN MISSED IT -
WELL THAT PROVES ONE THING - I'M NOT CONCEITED ANYWAY
APR-21

FRITZI RITZ
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
WHAT?- YOU'RE GOING IN SWIMMING TODAY?
I HAVE TO - I JOINED A CLUB AND THAT'S PART OF MY INITIATION'
I JUST DREAD THE THOUGHT OF GOING IN THAT FREEZING WATER'
HELLO MISS RITZ'
GOSH-DON'T TELL ME YER GOIN' IN THE WATER-IT'S LIKE ICE TODAY
I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA-
-BUT I'VE JUST JOINED A CLUB AND THIS IS MY INITIATION- I'VE GOT TO GO IN BATHING TODAY-
SAY OLAF - I JUST THOUGHT OF A GOOD STUNT'
I'LL CONNECT A HOSE TO THE HOT WATER BOILER IN THE CLUB HOUSE'
AND I'LL HOOK UP ONE TO THE HOTEL
OH BOY'- THIS IS SWELL'

FRITZI RITZ
BY
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER
LOOK AUNT FRITZI— I FOUND AN OLD GOLF CLUB
OH SWELL — I CAN PRACTICE MY DRIVING
WHEE — LOOK AT THAT STONE SAIL OVER THE HILL
GOSH- EVERY ONE IS A PERFECT DRIVE!
WELL AUNTIE-YOU GOT A LOT OF GOOD PRACTICE TODAY
YES— AND IT DIDN'T COST ME ANYTHING
OH YEAH ???
LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO MY WINDOWS
GOOF'S NURSERY
JUNE-23-

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JUNE-23-

Fritzi Ritz
BY
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OH AUNT FRITZI- PLEASE TAKE ME TO SEE THE FIREWORKS DOWN AT THE PIER?
NO NANCY- NOT TONIGHT'
AW PLEASE"
I SAID NO'
THERE'S NOTHIN' I'D RATHER SEE MORE THAN THOSE FIREWORKS
DON'T BE A NUISANCE NANCY'
FIREWORKS ARE SO PRETTY- I'D LOVE TO SEE THEM'
PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE
OH- ALL RIGHT'
OH BOY"- I CAN'T WAIT TILL I SEE THOSE FIREWORKS
JULY 2
BAM
BOOM
POW
POW
?

FRITZI RITZ
BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
NANCY- GO TO THE STORE AND GET A LOAF OF BREAD AND A JAR OF PICKLES - NOW DON'T FORGET
O.K
A LOAF OF BREAD AND A JAR OF PICKLES'
A LOAF OF BREAD AND A JAR OF PICKLES
A LOAF OF BREAD AND A JAR OF PICKLES'
ARF
ARF
ARF
A LOAF OF BREAD AND A JAR OF PICKLES'
BANG
BOOM
A LOAF OF BREAD AND A JAR OF PICKLES
P.D.
A LOAF OF BREAD AND A JAR OF PICKLES
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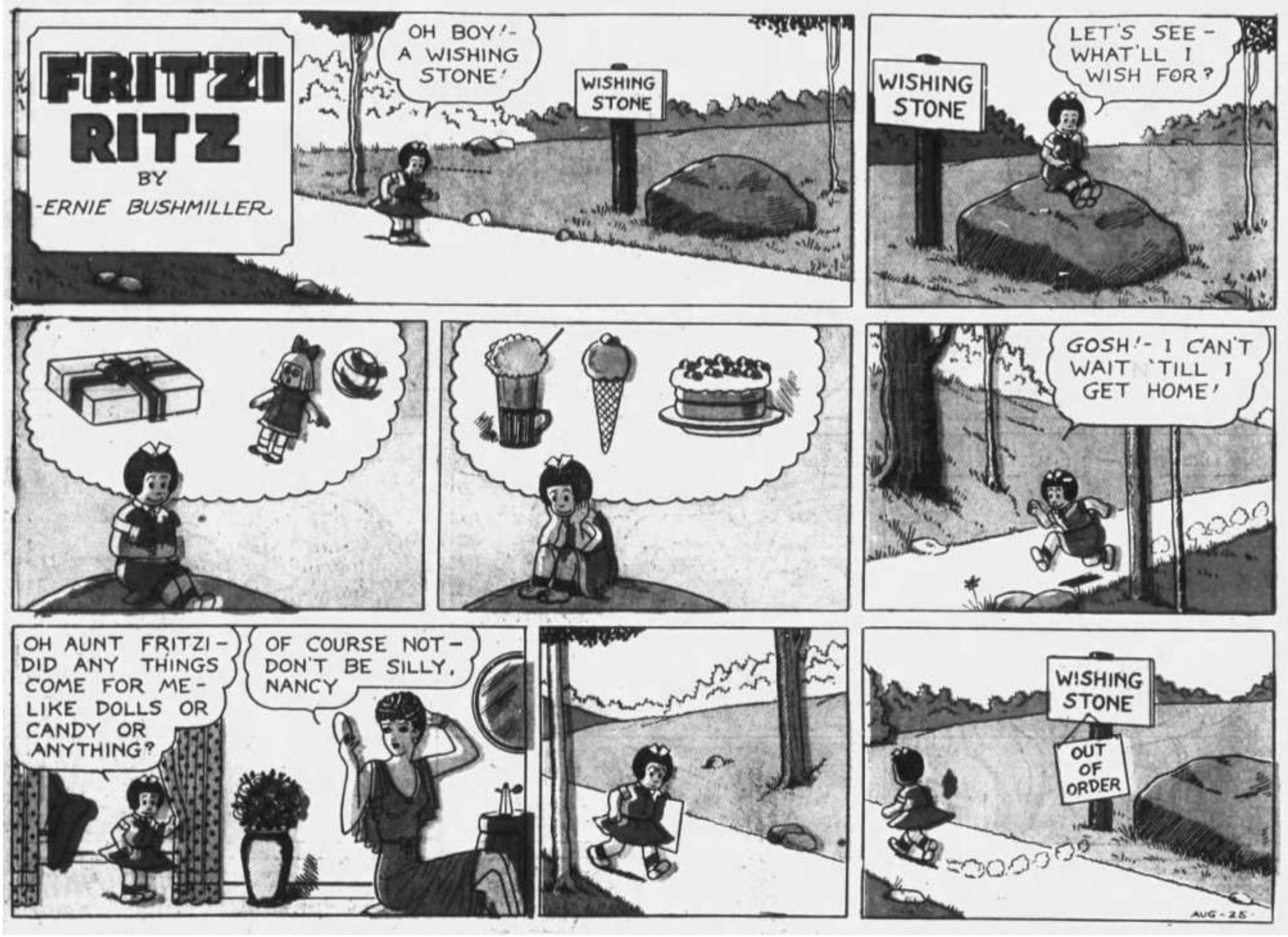
HELLO NANCY - HERE'S YER BREAD AND PICKLES - YOUR AUNT CALLED UP — SHE FIGURED YOU'D FORGET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OH BOY!- A WISHING STONE!
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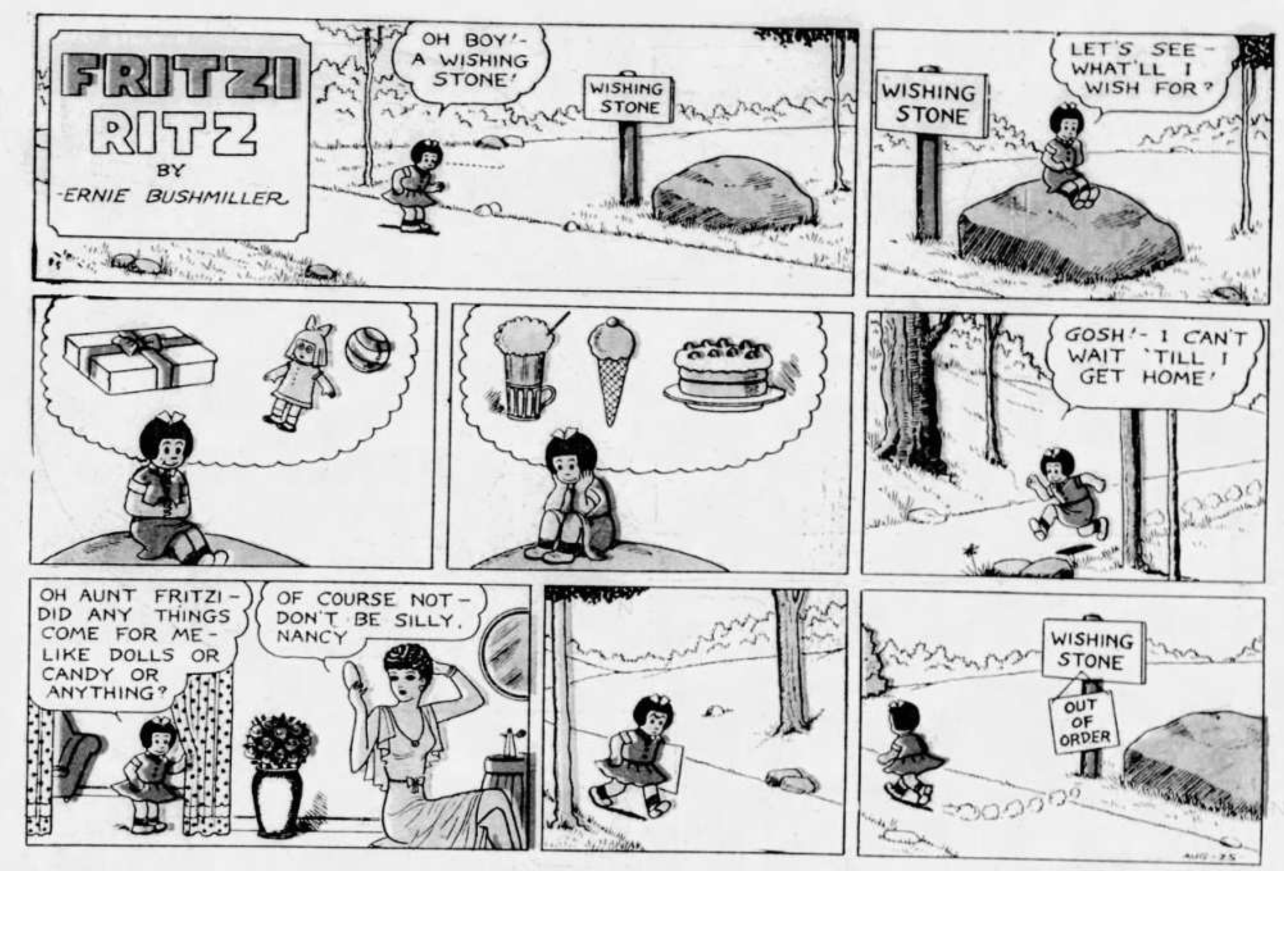
LET'S SEE - WHAT'LL I WISH FOR?
GOSH!- I CAN'T WAIT 'TILL I GET HOME!
OH AUNT FRITZI - DID ANY THINGS COME FOR ME - LIKE DOLLS OR CANDY OR ANYTHING?
OF COURSE NOT - DON'T BE SILLY, NANCY
WISHING STONE
OUT OF ORDER
AUG-25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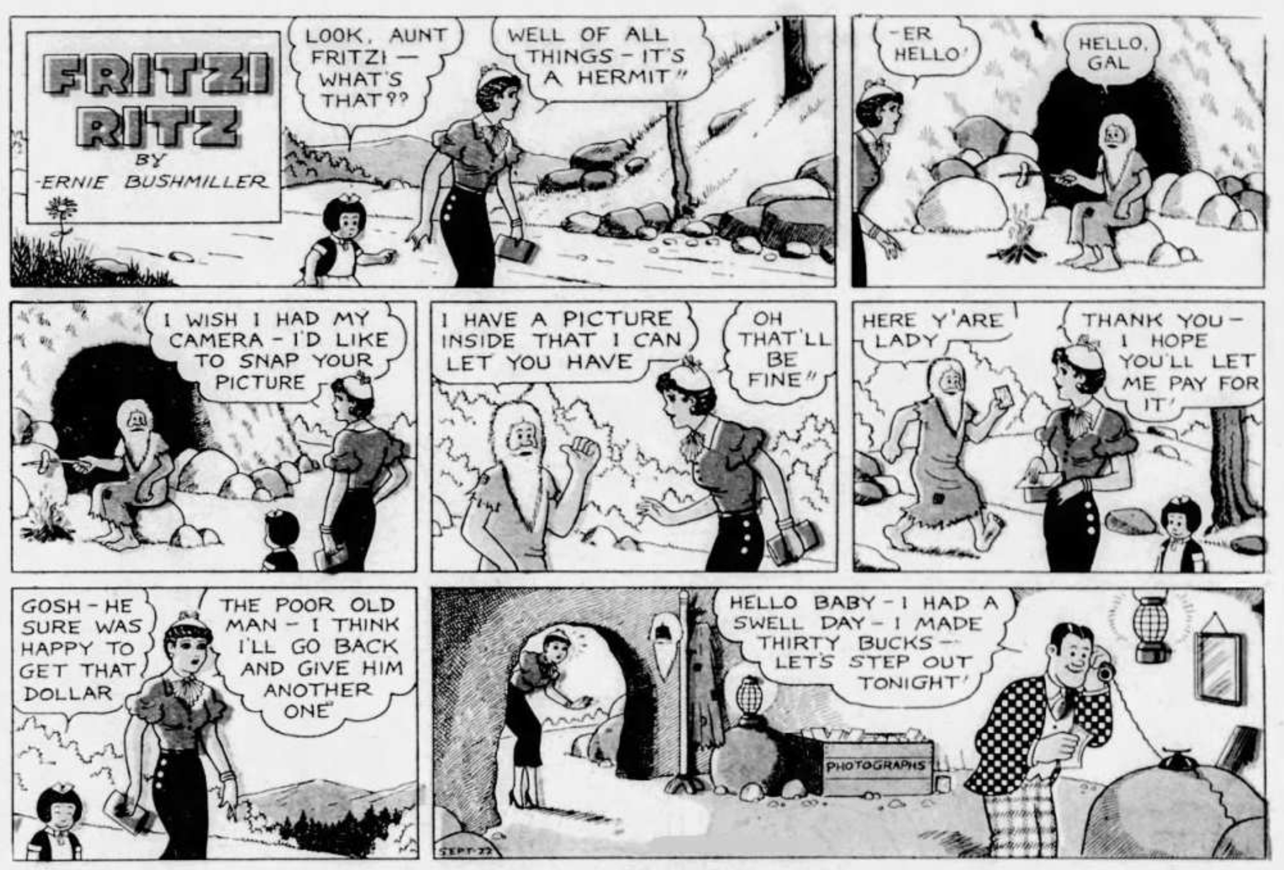
Fritzi Ritz
BY
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER
THIS IS A NICE PLACE, ISN'T IT AUNT FRITZI?
YES- BUT THINGS ARE SO EXPENSIVE HERE!
I THINK I'LL RENT A CANOE!
HOW MUCH DO YOU RENT YOUR CANOES FOR?
THREE DOLLARS!
THE BIG GYP- HE CHARGED ME THREE DOLLARS!
BELIEVE ME - I WON'T GO TO THAT FELLOW TOMORROW
I DON'T BLAME YA
SAY, MISTER - ARE THERE ANY CHEAP CANOE PLACES AROUND HERE?
YES - THAT GUY AT THE INLET RENTS THEM FOR FIFTY CENTS
I'M IN ONE OF THEM!
SEPT-1

Fritzi Ritz
BY
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER
SEPT-8
HM- SOMEONE LOST THEIR UMBRELLA
IT'S OLD AND WORN BUT I'D LIKE TO FIND THE OWNER
LEAVE IT TO ME AUNT FRITZI!
HERE WOOFY TAKE A GOOD SNIFF- WE'LL TRACK HIM DOWN
SNIFF SNIFF
I HOPE I GET A REWARD— MAYBE I'LL GET A WHOLE QUARTER
SNIFF SNIFF
SNIFF SNIFF
AH- THIS MUST BE THE HOUSE AT LAST
SNIFF SNIFF
YOU'RE A VERY HONEST LITTLE GIRL— AND YOU DESERVE A REWARD
LET'S SEE— WHAT SHALL I GIVE HER---?
HM— THERE'S AN IDEA
THIS IS A FINE REWARD


FRITZI RITZ
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
LOOK, AUNT FRITZI — WHAT'S THAT??
WELL OF ALL THINGS - IT'S A HERMIT"
-ER HELLO'
HELLO, GAL
I WISH I HAD MY CAMERA - I'D LIKE TO SNAP YOUR PICTURE
I HAVE A PICTURE INSIDE THAT I CAN LET YOU HAVE
OH THAT'LL BE FINE"
HERE Y'ARE LADY
THANK YOU - I HOPE YOU'LL LET ME PAY FOR IT'
GOSH - HE SURE WAS HAPPY TO GET THAT DOLLAR
THE POOR OLD MAN - I THINK I'LL GO BACK AND GIVE HIM ANOTHER ONE"
HELLO BABY - I HAD A SWELL DAY - I MADE THIRTY BUCKS -- LET'S STEP OUT TONIGHT'
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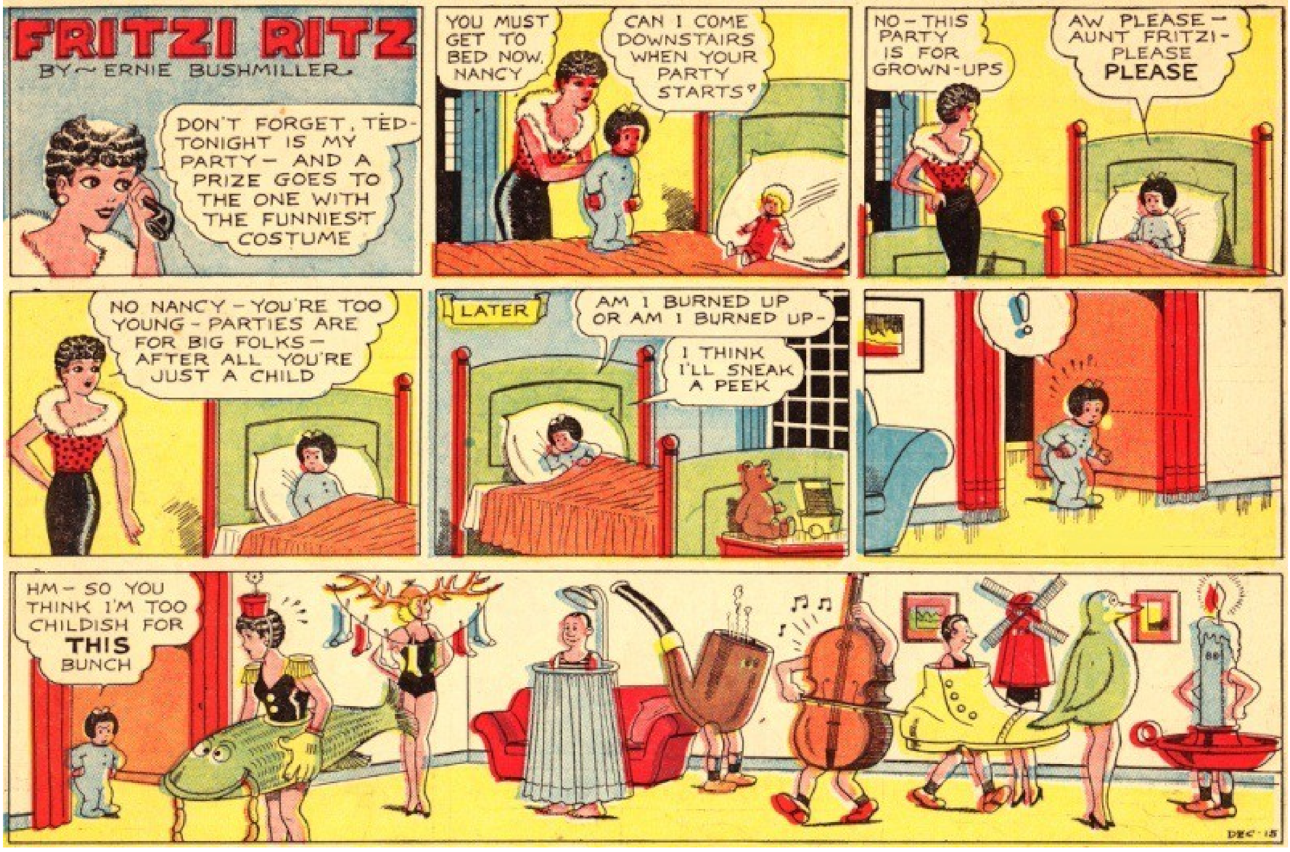
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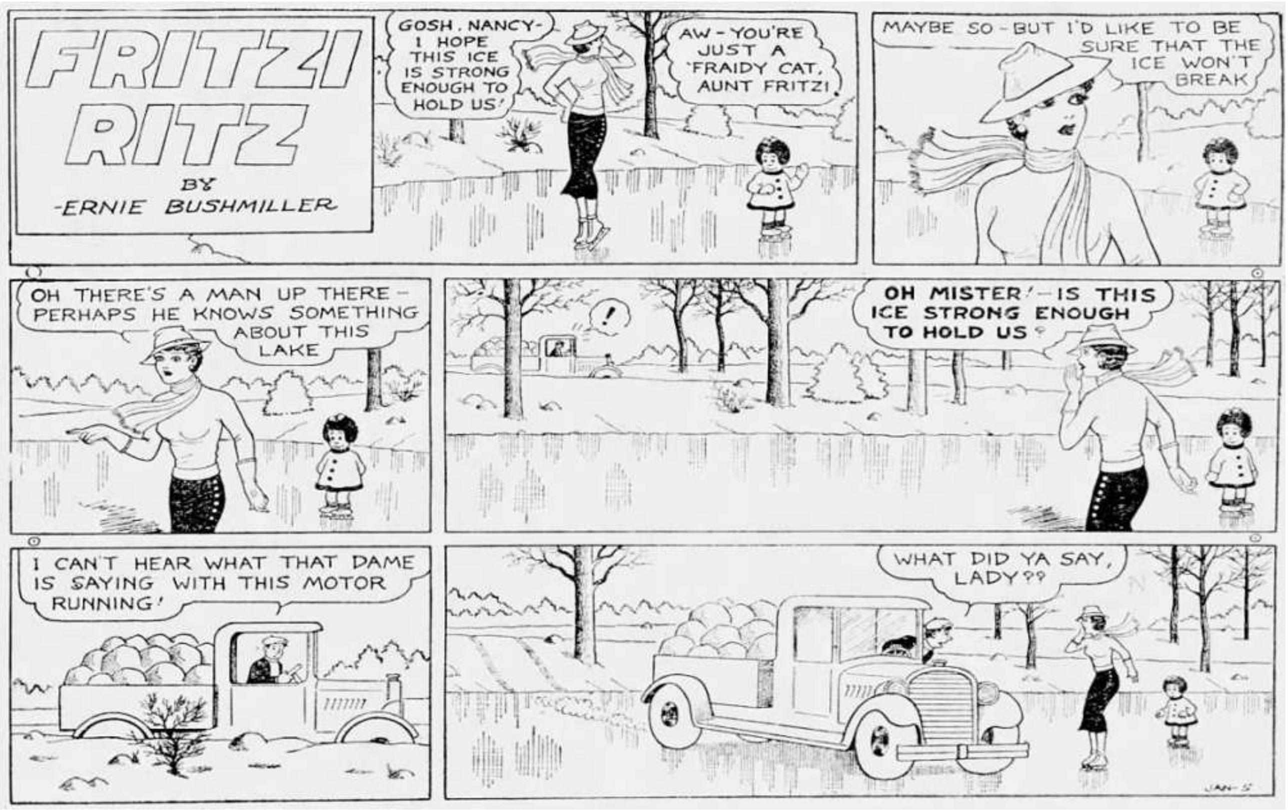
BY~ERNIE BUSHMILLER
DON'T FORGET, TED-TONIGHT IS MY PARTY- AND A PRIZE GOES TO THE ONE WITH THE FUNNIEST COSTUME
YOU MUST GET TO BED NOW, NANCY
CAN I COME DOWNSTAIRS WHEN YOUR PARTY STARTS?
NO-THIS PARTY IS FOR GROWN-UPS
AW PLEASE- AUNT FRITZI- PLEASE PLEASE
NO NANCY-YOU'RE TOO YOUNG-PARTIES ARE FOR BIG FOLKS- AFTER ALL YOU'RE JUST A CHILD
LATER
AM I BURNED UP OR AM I BURNED UP-
I THINK I'LL SNEAK A PEEK
!
HM-SO YOU THINK I'M TOO CHILDISH FOR THIS BUNCH
DEC-15


FRITZI RITZ
BY
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GOSH, NANCY- I HOPE THIS ICE IS STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD US!
AW - YOU'RE JUST A 'FRAIDY CAT, AUNT FRITZI
MAYBE SO - BUT I'D LIKE TO BE SURE THAT THE ICE WON'T BREAK
OH THERE'S A MAN UP THERE - PERHAPS HE KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT THIS LAKE
!
OH MISTER! - IS THIS ICE STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD US?
I CAN'T HEAR WHAT THAT DAME IS SAYING WITH THIS MOTOR RUNNING!
WHAT DID YA SAY, LADY??
JAN-5

1936

FRITZI AND NANCY ARE DRIVING SOUTH TO SUNRAY BEACH FOR A VACATION
I'M GETTIN' TIRED, AUNT FRITZI
WE'LL STOP AT THE NEXT TOWN, NANCY
OH MISTER WHAT'S THE BEST HOTEL IN THIS TOWN?
WELL, WE ONLY HAVE TWO HOTELS IN THIS TOWN, LADY --
-AND WHICHEVER ONE YOU PICK - YOU'LL LAY AWAKE ALL NIGHT WISHING YOU'D GONE TO THE OTHER ONE
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G-GOSH - I'M AWFUL COLD, AUNT FRITZI
WE'LL STOP AT THE NEXT HOTEL NANCY - I'M FROZEN STIFF MYSELF
OH NANCY, ARE YOU WARM ENOUGH IN YOUR ROOM?
WELL I WASN'T AT FIRST - BUT I AM NOW
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

FRITZI AND NANCY HAVE FINALLY REACHED SUNRAY BEACH - THEY'RE JUST ENTERING THE TOWN -
HEY DUMB-BELL - WHY DON'T YOU KEEP TO THE RIGHT? - DON'T YA BELIEVE IN SIGNS??
OUR TOWN CORDIALLY WELCOMES YOU
NO - DO YOU BLAME ME??
!
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-

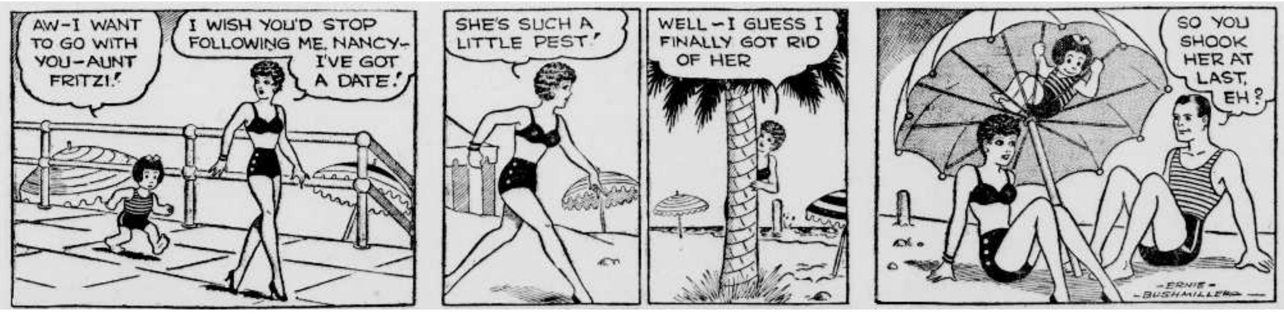
THIS SURE IS A SWELL HOTEL, AUNTY
YES, NANCY - AND I HEAR THEY HAVE A SWIMMING POOL TOO - WHY DON'T YOU GO DOWN FOR A DIP?
I WONDER WHERE NANCY IS - SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING DOWN TO THE POOL
?
?
I MUST SAY THIS IS A VERY SMALL SWIMMING POOL'

PAGING MISS RITZ
PAGING MISS RITZ'
PAGING MISS RITZ - PAGING MISS RITZ'
OH SONNY. THAT'S FOR ME'
!
Aunt Fritzi - this is from me - I thought you wood get a kick out of being paged. Nancy
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

THIS HOTEL CERTAINLY SERVES VERY NICE FOOD NANCY'
YES - I MUST SAY THIS HASH IS VERY NICE'
OH-WOULD YOU CASH A CHECK PLEASE?
-ER-SO SORRY MISS RITZ-BUT I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON A CHECK
WHY NOT??- WE TOOK A CHANCE ON YOUR HASH'- DIDN'T WE?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

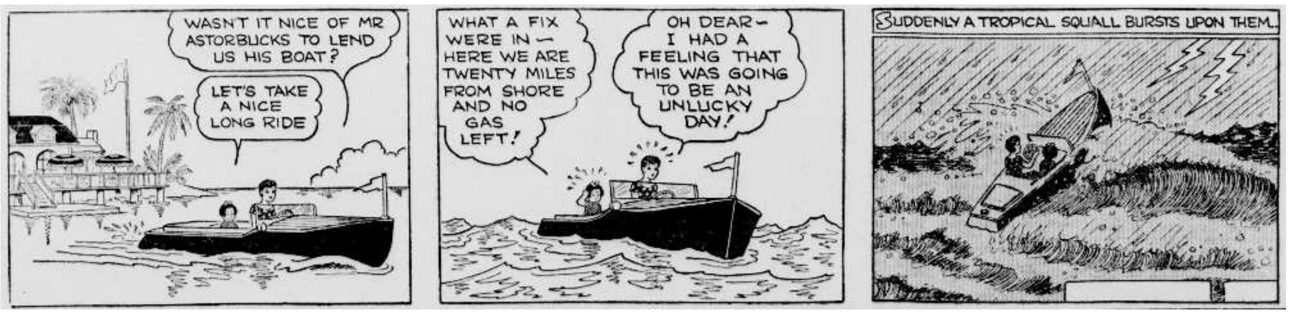
GOSH!-WHAT A SAP I WAS TO GET SO SUNBURNED-MY SHOULDERS' HURT SOMETHIN' AWFUL!
OH AUNT FRITZI-MAY I HAVE A DIME FOR A COUPLE OF ICE CREAM CONES?
MY-YOU MUST HAVE SOME APPETITE!
OH BOY!-THAT FEELS GOOD!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

BRRR
I WISH NANCY WOULD COME OUT AND GET WET-SHE'S SO AFRAID OF THE WATER
I KNOW HOW I'LL GET HER OUT HERE!
OH NANCY!!- IF YOU'LL COME OUT THIS FAR- I'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-


AW-I WANT TO GO WITH YOU-AUNT FRITZI!
I WISH YOU'D STOP FOLLOWING ME, NANCY- I'VE GOT A DATE!
SHE'S SUCH A LITTLE PEST!
WELL-I GUESS I FINALLY GOT RID OF HER
SO YOU SHOOK HER AT LAST, EH?
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

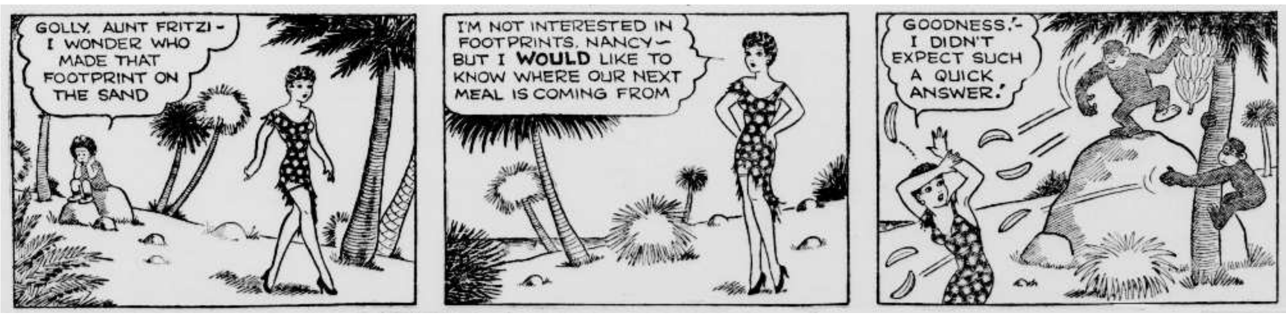
GOSH!-FIFTY CENTS IS AN AWFUL LOT FOR A BATH HOUSE-WHAT A GYP- I HATE TO PAY IT
BATH HOUSES 50¢
IDEA
HERE DOGGIE!
?
FIFTEEN CENTS FOR FRANKFURTERS-THAT LEAVES THIRTY-FIVE CENTS PROFIT-BOY-HAVE I GOT SMART BRAINS?!!
FIDO
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

ARE YOU WRITING TO JEANNETTE, AUNT FRITZI?
YES — BY THE WAY — I WONDER HOW YOU SPELL JEANNETTE
SAY! — I CAN HELP YOU, LADY!
OH, THANKS
— YOU'LL FIND IT ON ME LEFT SHOULDER SOMEWHERE!
!
JAN-17
— ERNIE BUSHMILLER —


WASN'T IT NICE OF MR ASTORBUCKS TO LEND US HIS BOAT?
LET'S TAKE A NICE LONG RIDE
WHAT A FIX WERE IN — HERE WE ARE TWENTY MILES FROM SHORE AND NO GAS LEFT!
OH DEAR — I HAD A FEELING THAT THIS WAS GOING TO BE AN UNLUCKY DAY!
SUDDENLY A TROPICAL SQUALL BURSTS UPON THEM...

A TROPICAL SQUALL HAVING WRECKED THEIR BOAT - FRITZI AND NANCY FIND THEMSELVES WASHED ASHORE ON A SMALL ISLAND---
GOSH!! — THAT STORM TORE OUR CLOTHES TO RIBBONS — WE LOOK LIKE TWO HOBOES!
OH WHAT DO WE CARE — WE'RE ALL ALONE HERE!
OH YEAH??
— ERNIE BUSHMILLER —

OH DEAR — I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT THOSE FOOTPRINTS WE SAW YESTERDAY
HM — A BRAND NEW SHOVEL — IT MUST BELONG TO THE OWNER OF THOSE FOOTPRINTS WE SAW
LOOK! — AUNTY — I FOUND A SWELL NEW SHOVEL — MAYBE WE CAN USE IT
I'LL SAY WE CAN...
I'VE BEEN PERFECTLY MISERABLE WITHOUT A MIRROR
!
— ERNIE — BUSHMILLER


GOLLY, AUNT FRITZI — I WONDER WHO MADE THAT FOOTPRINT ON THE SAND
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN FOOTPRINTS, NANCY — BUT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE OUR NEXT MEAL IS COMING FROM
GOODNESS! — I DIDN'T EXPECT SUCH A QUICK ANSWER!

G-GOSH I'M SCARED
LOOK!- A PAIR OF EYES"
DON'T WORRY. NANCY - IT'S PROBABLY JUST AN OWL'
OH YEAH??- WELL YOU CAN EXPECT LOTS OF TROUBLE FROM THIS OWL- HEH-HEH-HEH
JAN - 24

LAST NIGHT THEY WERE WARNED BY A VOICE IN THE DARK THAT THEY'RE IN FOR PLENTY OF TROUBLE
LOOK-THAT OUGHT TO BE A GOOD HIDING PLACE'
BOY'-THAT'S SOME CAVE'
IT'S JUST WHAT WE WANT- A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO HIDE'

FRITZI AND NANCY ARE CAST AWAY ON A DESERT ISLAND INHABITED BY A MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER WHO RESENTS THEIR PRESENCE !
SOMEBODY THINKS THEY'RE FUNNY-TRYING TO SCARE US LIKE THIS!
LIFT ME UP AUNTY-WE'LL SHOW 'EM THEY CAN'T KID US!
TEE HEE
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

GOSH!-THERE'S ANOTHER ONE OF THAT FELLER'S FOOTPRINTS
I GUESS HE'S LEAVING THESE PRINTS 'AROUND HOPING HE'LL SCARE US OFF THE ISLAND!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
MAYBE THIS WILL SCARE HIM OFF THE ISLAND!!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

AUNT FRITZI- WAKE UP! LOOK!- MORE FOOTPRINTS!
WE MUST FOLLOW THEM-WE'LL SOLVE THIS MYSTERY BUSINESS
MY SHOES!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

GOSH -NANCY-I'M SO SICK OF EATING BANANAS AND FIGS-I WISH WE COULD HAVE A CHANGE OF DIET
SAY-LET'S GO DOWN NEAR THE WATER AND DIG FOR CLAMS!
OH DEAR! I HOPE WE FIND SOME
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE WILL-WE'VE DUG ABOUT FOUR HOLES SO FAR!
JUST AS I SUSPECTED-LOOK AT THEM DIGGING-THEY'RE ON THIS ISLAND FOR THE SAME REASON I AM-THEY'RE HUNTING FOR THAT BURIED TREASURE TOO!
JAN-30

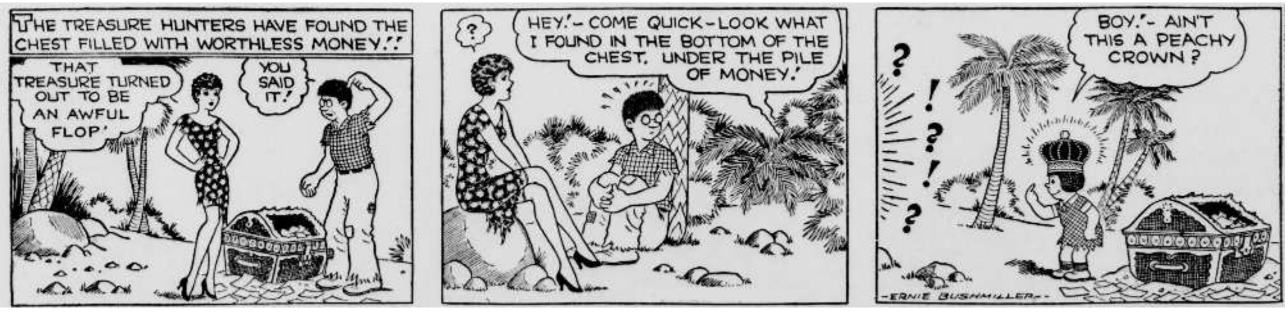
-PLEASE PUT DOWN THAT RIFLE AND I'LL EXPLAIN MY PRESENCE ON THIS ISLAND
-ER-O.K.-YOU LOOK RATHER HARMLESS
-MY NAME IS DR. McDIPPY- I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT THERE'S A VALUABLE TREASURE BURIED SOMEWHERE ON THIS ISLAND-THAT'S THE REASON I'M HERE
OH HOW THRILLING!-I HOPE YOU FIND IT!
WELL- HOW ABOUT YOU JOINING ME IN THE HUNT ???-I'LL BE A SPORT AND DIVIDE IT WITH YOU!
OH BOY!
DON'T BE TOO OPTIMISTIC-I'VE BEEN HERE A YEAR AND HAVEN'T FOUND IT YET

GOSH-I HOPE WE FIND THAT TREASURE SOON-I'M GETTING DISCOURAGED
AW-I'M SICK OF THIS TREASURE HUNTIN' BUSINESS-I'M GOING IN FOR A SWIM
WELL-HERE GOES
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

WHAT?-YOU SAY YOU FOUND THE TREASURE CHEST?
YEP-IT'S OUT IN THE WATER-JUST A FEW FEET FROM THE SHORE
DR. McDIPPY PLUNGES IN TO INSPECT THE CHEST!
GOSH, DOCTOR-YOU DIDN'T STAY UNDER THE WATER VERY LONG
LONG, EH??-I'M LUCKY I DIDN'T STAY DOWN THERE FOREVER!

DR. McDIPPY HAS BEEN TUGGING AT THE CHEST FOR HOURS BUT CAN'T BUDGE IT
LATER THAT AFTERNOON--
IT'S USELESS-WE CAN'T PULL THAT CHEST IN-IT WEIGHS A TON
OH DEAR
HEY! COME QUICK!-I'VE GOT THE CHEST OUT OF THE WATER
GOSH!-HOW DID YOU DO IT?
EASY-I JUST WAITED FOR THE TIDE TO GO OUT!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HOURS OF CONSTANT POUNDING HAVE FAILED TO OPEN THE OLD IRON TREASURE CHEST...
IT'S NO USE
WELL-I GUESS WE'RE LICKED-THERE'S NO WAY TO OPEN IT!
HOW ANNOYING
LOOK-A STORM IS COMING UP!
BOY!-WHAT A TEMPEST
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
AND AS THE STORM REACHES ITS PEAK..
CRASH
FEB-7


THE TREASURE HUNTERS HAVE FOUND THE CHEST FILLED WITH WORTHLESS MONEY!!
THAT TREASURE TURNED OUT TO BE AN AWFUL FLOP!
YOU SAID IT!
?
HEY!-COME QUICK-LOOK WHAT I FOUND IN THE BOTTOM OF THE CHEST, UNDER THE PILE OF MONEY!
? ! ? ! ?
BOY!-AIN'T THIS A PEACHY CROWN?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

GOSH-THIS IS SOME CROWN
I WONDER IF IT'S WORTH ANYTHING!
COME ON, FOLKS-LET'S GET STARTED FOR HOME
HOME??-HOW CAN WE GET HOME?-WE HAVE NO BOAT-OURS WAS CRASHED ON THE ROCKS
COME WITH ME AROUND TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE INLET
THAT'S HOW WE'RE GOING HOME-I FORGOT TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY PLANE-THAT'S HOW I CAME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE

I WONDER WHERE DR. McDIPPY IS-WE WERE SUPPOSED TO LEAVE THE ISLAND AN HOUR AGO
WHIZZZ
LOOK! HE'S LEAVING US BEHIND
OHHHH-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT-HOW CAN ANYONE BE SO CRUEL?
BOO HOO-WHAT WILL BECOME OF US NOW?
IS DR. McDIPPY REALLY THE ARCH-FIEND HE SEEMS?
WILL HE LEAVE THEM ALONE ON THE ISLAND??

FRITZI AND NANCY ARE AT THEIR WIT'S END-DOCTOR McDIPPY HAS FLOWN OFF LEAVING THEM ALONE
OH THIS IS TERRIBLE! HOW COULD HE DO THIS TO US?
BOO HOO
WE MAY HAVE TO STAY ON THIS ISLAND FOR YEARS-MAYBE FOREVER-OH IT'S TERRIBLE
BAW WOW
WOW BAW
HELLO FOLKS-I TOOK THE PLANE UP FOR A TEST FLIGHT-JUST TO MAKE SURE IT WAS O.K. BEFORE YOU TWO RISKED YOUR LIVES IN IT!
FEB-13
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

WELL-YOU'D BETTER TAKE YOUR LAST LOOK AT THE ISLAND!
YES-WE'LL PROBABLY NEVER SEE IT AGAIN
WHO WANTS TO?
GOSH-WE'RE RUNNING INTO A BAD STORM-LOOK AT THAT RAIN!
SH-NOT SO LOUD-IT MAY WORRY NANCY BACK THERE!
HA HA-WHO SAID "UNEASY LIES THE HEAD THAT WEARS A CROWN?"
ZZZ ZZZZ ZZZ
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-

GOOD GOSH-I NEVER SAW SUCH A FOG!-I CAN'T SEE TWO FEET AHEAD------AND WE'RE ALSO DOWN TO OUR LAST DROP OF GAS!
------I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE A BLIND LANDING ---- I HOPE WE CAN MAKE IT ---- WE'LL PROBABLY LAND IN A FOREST OR ON TOP OF A MOUNTAIN!
GAS AND OIL
DRIVE IN
WELL-WE'VE LANDED SAFELY-BUT WE'RE PROBABLY MILES FROM A PLACE WHERE WE CAN GET GAS!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

OH BOY-IT SURE FEELS SWELL TO BE HOME AGAIN!
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO WITH THE CROWN AUNT FRITZI?
OH-DR. McDIPPY SAID WE COULD KEEP IT-HE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS WORTH VERY MUCH!
WELL-YA OUGHTA BE ABLE TO SELL IT FOR A FEW DOLLARS ANYWAY
IF HE OFFERS ME LESS THAN TEN DOLLARS I'LL CROWN HIM
CURIOS
ANTIQUES
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
WHAT STRANGE SURPRISE AWAITS FRITZI WITHIN THE LITTLE CURIOSITY SHOP?

I'VE TOLD YOU TEN TIMES TODAY---NO--I DON'T WANT TO SELL THE CROWN
I'LL PAY YOU $600
$650
$700
THAT'S IT-HOLD OUT FOR PLENTY
I'LL RAISE IT TO $800
NO!
$900-AND THAT'S MY FINAL OFFER
NO
I'LL GIVE $2500
AUCTION ROOMS
WELL-ER-NOW THAT'S PRETTY HARD TO RESIST
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- FEB-20

YES, FRITZI-IT'S TRUE-I AM KONRAD THE THIRD, KING OF UDOPIA!
OH-I THINK IT'S THRILLING!
GOODNESS! WHO'S SHOUTING OUTSIDE?
COME ON FOLKS-ONLY TWO CENTS A LOOK-SEE A REAL KING!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

HOW ABOUT SEEING YOU TODAY, FRITZI? ----AND PLEASE STOP CALLING ME "YOUR MAJESTY"-MY NAME IS KONRAD-I WANT YOU TO CALL ME "KON" FOR SHORT."
OH NANCY-KING KON IS COMING HERE TODAY
G-GOSH
WHAT'S THE MATTER-DON'T YOU LIKE KING KON?
OH-I THOUGHT YOU SAID KING KONG!

FRITZI'S ROMANCE WITH THE YOUNG AND HANDSOME KING KONRAD OF UDOPIA HAS REACHED A POINT WHERE IT IS CAUSING NO LITTLE CONCERN TO--
--THE UDOPIAN AMBASSADOR, WHO SEES THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF SUCH A MATCH
IF AUNT FRITZI MARRIES KONRAD-SHE'LL BE A QUEEN!
WHILE FRITZI'S NIECE NANCY IS THRILLED BY THE IDEA!
BUT FATE CASTS A SHADOW OVER THE HAPPY PAIR!

MUST YOU LEAVE SO SOON, KONRAD?
SORRY, FRITZI-BUT I'VE GOT TO BE OVER AT THE EMBASSY BY FOUR
UPON ENTERING THE EMBASSY, KING KONRAD OVERHEARS A CONVERSATION ----
GENTLEMEN-IT'S TIME WE DID SOMETHING ABOUT THE KING'S ROMANCE
THAT NIGHT, FRITZI AND NANCY GO TO A MOVIE---
THERE THEY ARE
WE'LL WAIT UNTIL THEY COME OUT
TWO
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

OH BOY! THAT'S SOME SPOOKY MOVIE
YES-I'VE STILL GOT THE CREEPS FROM IT!
PARDON MY GLOVE LADY
COME ON-HURRY-I'VE GOT THE LITTLE ONE!
W-WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
NOW LADY-IF YOU'LL BE SENSIBLE AND KEEP QUIET-NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
MAR-4

THE CAR PULLS UP TO A STRANGE OLD MANSION
W-WHO ARE YOU?-AND WHY DID YOU BRING US HERE?
SHUT UP AND MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME-YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH-SO LONG!
GOSH-LOOK AT THOSE BARS-WE'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HERE!
WELL ANYWAY-WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BURGLARS BREAKING IN-THAT'S SOMETHIN'
MAR-5
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-

WHAT? YOU SAY MISS RITZ IS MISSING?
YES-AND I HAVE A HUNCH YOU'RE IN BACK OF THIS
BUT, YOUR MAJESTY- WHY WOULD I DO SUCH A THING?
JUST TO BREAK UP OUR FRIENDSHIP-I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T APPROVE OF MY MARRYING AN AMERICAN GIRL
IN AN OLD SUBURBAN MANSION, FRITZI AND NANCY REMAIN THE UNWILLING GUESTS OF--????????
OH-ISN'T THIS AN AWFUL HOUSE TO BE IN!
IT SURE IS- I'D EVEN RATHER BE IN SCHOOL THAN THIS PLACE!
ALMOST
MAR-6

I WONDER WHO BROUGHT US HERE
IT LOOKS LIKE THE WORK OF THE AMBASSADOR- I KNOW HE WAS VERY UPSET ABOUT THE KING FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME
-I SUPPOSE HE WANTED TO GET ME OUT OF THE WAY FOR A WHILE
LITTLE DOES FRITZI SUSPECT THAT THERE'S A DICTAGRAPH HIDDEN IN THE FIREPLACE
IN A HOUSE A FEW MILES AWAY
DID YOU HEAR THAT?-
YEP-SHE SUSPECTS THE AMBASSADOR — THAT'S JUST THE WAY WE WANTED IT TO WORK OUT!

THE UDOPIAN REVOLUTIONISTS ARE HOLDING FRITZI AND NANCY CAPTIVES IN AN OLD MANSION OUTSIDE THE CITY!
A BRACELET!
AUNT FRITZI - I JUST FOUND A BRACELET BUT I CAN'T LIFT IT- IT'S NAILED TO THE FLOOR
GOODNESS! IT'S A TRAPDOOR!

WONDER WHERE THIS TUNNEL LEADS TO
WELL-ANYTHING WILL BE BETTER THAN STAYING IN THAT DREADFUL HOUSE!
GOSH-WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THIS TUNNEL FOR OVER HALF AN HOUR
IT OUGHTA GET US SOMEWHERE!
GOOD NIGHT!-WE'RE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED!

OH GOODY - THAT TRAP DOOR LED US RIGHT INTO THIS CULVERT
YES-AND THERE'S A HIGHWAY RIGHT ABOVE US
AH-HERE COMES A CAR!
O. K.-PUT YOUR THUMB TO WORK!
--I'M GETTING DESPERATE, AMBASSADOR- I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN
WHY NOT JUST TURN AROUND?

YES, FRITZI - I'M LEAVING FOR UDOPIA TODAY----AND I'VE DECIDED TO GO BY PLANE - I CAN'T WAIT FOR A BOAT------ I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO FLY THE ATLANTIC ANYWAY----
OH DEAR - I HOPE YOU MAKE IT SAFELY, KONRAD
DON'T WORRY FRITZI - MY PLANE IS IN FINE SHAPE - COME ON OVER AND SEE WHAT A BEAUT IT IS!
ISN'T IT A SWELL SHIP, FRITZI ??-
YES - BUT I KNOW I'M GOING TO BE TERRIBLY WORRIED, KONRAD
OH NO - YOU WON'T - I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE YOU ALONG WITH ME!
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-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

MUCH AGAINST THEIR WILL FRITZI AND NANCY ARE ABOARD KING KONRAD'S PLANE HEADED FOR UDOPIA--
---BUT KONRAD- PLEASE TAKE US BACK
TOO LATE NOW, FRITZI- TIME IS VALUABLE- OOPS--SOME-THINGS WRONG WITH THE MOTOR!
I'LL HAVE IT FIXED IN A JIFFY!
PST- NANCY- FOLLOW ME
?
HURRY, NANCY-THIS IS A MEAN TRICK BUT IT'S ALL FOR THE BEST- DON'T YOU THINK SO?
NO!-WE MISSED A SWELL CHANCE TO GET OUR NAMES IN ALL THE PAPERS!

FLASH!!- KING KONRAD'S PLANE JUST SIGHTED BY A SHIP IN MID-OCEAN
OH DEAR- I HOPE HE MAKES IT
ME TOO
RADIO
IT GIVES ME COLD CHILLS WHEN I THINK OF THE CHANCE HE'S TAKING -IT'S AWFUL---HE'S IN CONSTANT DANGER!
GOSH!- HE'S SAFER THAN WE ARE

REALLY, AMBASSADOR- YOU SAY KONRAD ARRIVED SAFELY IN UDOPIA?
YES-AND NOW I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO DISCUSS WITH YOU--
--ER, YOU STILL HAVE THAT CROWN- AND I'M HERE TO OFFER YOU MY FINAL PRICE, $2000- TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!
O.K.-I'LL TAKE IT- AND I'LL USE THE MONEY TO OPEN UP A LITTLE BUSINESS OF SOME KIND
OH BOY!- HOW ABOUT A TOY STORE
OR A CANDY SHOP
A MERRY-GO-ROUND
A PASTRY STORE
AN ICE CREAM PARLOR
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

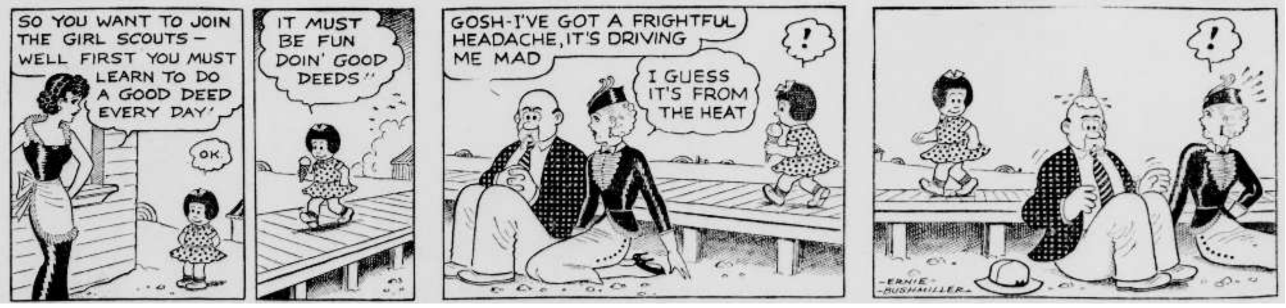
DID YOU REALLY BUY A TEA SHOP- AUNT FRITZI?
YES NANCY-AND I SUNK EVERY PENNY INTO IT- COME ON- I'LL SHOW YOU THE PLACE-
GOSH-IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT I'M REALLY IN BUSINESS FOR MYSELF
IT FRIGHTENS ME TO HAVE SUCH A BIG RESPONSI-BILITY
BUS STOP
AW-YOU'LL GIT OVER DAT LADY- I FELT D' SAME WAY WHEN I FOIST WENT INTO BUSINESS
SHINE 5¢

CAN I HELP - AUNT FRITZI ?
O.K. - NANCY - GET THE BIG JUG OF VINEGAR AND FILL UP THIS SMALL BOTTLE'
YOU'D BETTER USE THIS FUNNEL SO YOU WON'T SPILL ANY'
Y'KNOW - I DON'T THINK THIS THING IS MUCH OF A HELP, AUNT FRITZI'
- ERNIE -
- BUSHMILLER -

GOSH - THOSE TWO OLD GENTS ARE A PANIC - EVERY DAY THEY COME IN HERE FOR LUNCH - AND THEN PLAY CHECKERS
HEH HEH
OH AUNT FRITZI - THOSE MEN HAVE FINISHED PLAYING CHECKERS !!
WHAT WAS THE OUT-COME OF THE GAME ??
ONE WON ONE, AND THE OTHER ONE WON ONE TOO !
WHAT WAS THAT ???
- ERNIE -
- BUSHMILLER -

Y'KNOW - WE WON'T SELL MUCH SODA WITH THAT PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN RIGHT OUT THERE ON THE BEACH
IT'S A SHAME
MAYBE I CAN HELP THINGS A LITTLE !
BOY !! HAVE I GOT SMART BRAINS !!
BIRD SEED
BIRD BATH
- ERNIE -
- BUSHMILLER -

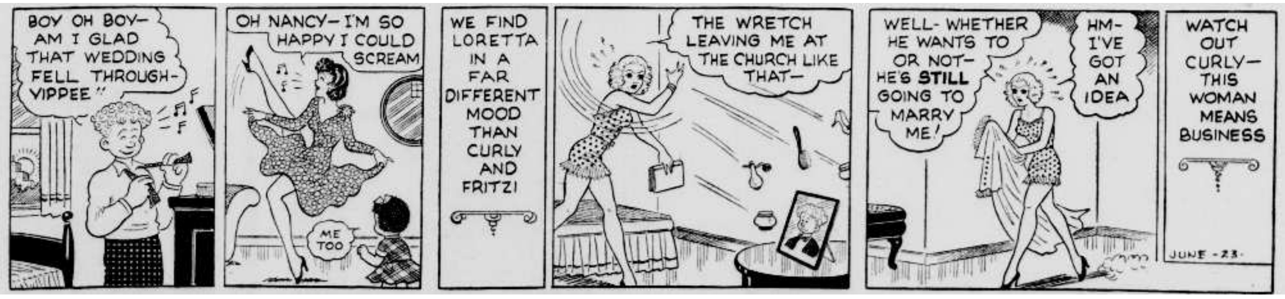
OH, CURLY, HAVE YOU SEEN NANCY?
YES I SAW HER UP ON THE BOARD-WALK, LOOKING IN A SHOP WINDOW, I THINK IT WAS A FUR STORE
OH, AUNT FRITZI - WHAT TIME IS IT ??
ABOUT ELEVEN THIRTY, NANCY!
OH BOY !! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!
WILL CLOSE AT NOON TODAY
- ERNIE -
- BUSHMILLER -


SO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE GIRL SCOUTS - WELL FIRST YOU MUST LEARN TO DO A GOOD DEED EVERY DAY'
OK
IT MUST BE FUN DOIN' GOOD DEEDS''
GOSH - I'VE GOT A FRIGHTFUL HEADACHE, IT'S DRIVING ME MAD
I GUESS IT'S FROM THE HEAT
- ERNIE -
- BUSHMILLER -

SAY FRITZI - DID YOU TAKE MY WIG? I CAN'T FIND IT!
WHAT WOULD I WANT WITH YOUR SILLY WIG?
OH, CURLY- I TOOK YOUR WIG!
WHAT FOR NANCY?
??
THE POOR LI'L BIRDS DIDN'T HAVE A NEST!

OH, NANCY!!!— HERE'S THAT ICE CREAM CONE I PROMISED YOU!
OH BOY!
SAY!-WHERE ARE YOU GOING IN SUCH A HURRY?
UP ON THE BOARDWALK TO EAT MY CONE ....
I ALWAYS ENJOY 'EM BETTER HERE!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

NO CURLY- I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU- I HATE YOU!
YEAH- YOU HATE HIM ABOUT AS MUCH AS I HATE - CANDY- ICE CREAM AND SANTA CLAUS
OH NANCY I WAS SUCH A FOOL TO LET CURLY GET AWAY FROM ME-- IT SURELY HAS TAUGHT ME A LESSON!
IT'S TAUGHT ME A LESSON TOO-
I WONDER WHY NANCY TIES ME UP WHENEVER SHE GOES IN TH' HOUSE
?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-


BOY OH BOY— AM I GLAD THAT WEDDING FELL THROUGH— YIPPEE"!
OH NANCY—I'M SO HAPPY I COULD SCREAM
ME TOO
WE FIND LORETTA IN A FAR DIFFERENT MOOD THAN CURLY AND FRITZI
THE WRETCH LEAVING ME AT THE CHURCH LIKE THAT—
WELL- WHETHER HE WANTS TO OR NOT— HE'S STILL GOING TO MARRY ME!
HM- I'VE GOT AN IDEA
WATCH OUT CURLY— THIS WOMAN MEANS BUSINESS
JUNE - 23 -

W-WHERE AM I?
YER ON A YACHT AND YER GETTIN' RIGHT TO WOIK
GET GOIN'
SO YOU'RE THE ONE IN BACK OF ALL THIS
SHUT UP OR I'LL HAVE YOU PUT IN IRONS
OH DEAR- CURLY SAID HE'D BE HERE FOR DINNER— I'M WORRIED"
LET'S EAT -THEN I'LL WORRY WITH YOU
WHAT IS LORETTA UP TO NOW
?

IT SURE IS FUNNY HOW CURLY DISAPPEARED
I'LL BET THAT CAT LORETTA KNOWS WHERE HE IS - I THINK I'LL GO OVER AND HAVE A TALK WITH HER
WHAT? YOU SAY SHE'S GONE AWAY?
YES MA'M - SHE TOOK A TRIP ON HER YACHT
I MAY BE WRONG - BUT I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT I'M NOT!!
WHERE ARE WE GOING AUNT FRITZI?
WE'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK!
WHY?? WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF 'EM!
?

LOOK! - IT'S A SEAPLANE ON THE WATER - THEY'RE YELLING FOR HELP!
LOWER A BOAT AND BRING THEM ABOARD - HURRY!
I WONDER WHAT'S CAUSING ALL THAT COMMOTION OUTSIDE
?
FRITZI!
CURLY!
?
THE NERVE OF HER --- I'LL FIX HER FOR THIS!

A FINE FOURTH OF JULY --- NO FIREWORKS OR NOTHIN'
OH BOY!!
ROCKETS AND FLARES. EMERGENCY ONLY
S.S. SEAWEED COMING TO RESCUE--
COAST-GUARD CUTTER ON THE WAY--
S.S. JUPITER SPEEDING TOWARDS YOU--
RADIO ROOM KEEP OUT
WHAT IS THIS?
WOW! - SOME FUN!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

WHAT'S THE MATTER NANCY? - YOU LOOK SAD!
I AM SAD - THIS IS THE DAY I ALWAYS MET MY BOY-FRIEND BOBBY BY THE FOUNTAIN IN THE PARK!
OH COME ON OUT ON DECK AND TRY TO FORGET ABOUT IT!
BAW-ww
IT REMINDS ME OF THE FOUNTAIN!
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

FRITZI - HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE? - I OWE MY LIFE TO YOU
OH - FORGET IT LORETTA - YOU'D HAVE DONE THE SAME THING FOR ME I'M SURE!
WELL FROM NOW ON WE'RE PALS - AND WHEN WE GET TO EUROPE YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY GUEST - AND THE BEST WILL BE NONE TOO GOOD FOR YOU!
OH BOY! - YOU'RE A PEACH, LORETTA
GOSH - LOOK AT THAT - NEXT THING Y'KNOW - MUSSOLINI AND HAILE SELASSIE WILL BE BUDDIES!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

THEY'VE FINALLY ARRIVED IN LONDON AND HAVE MOVED INTO A SWANKY HOTEL —
OH BOY- LET'S SEND SOME PICTURE POST-CARDS HOME.
FINE - YOU RUN DOWN AND BUY SOME IN THE LOBBY, NANCY
HOT PUPS - I GOT A PEACHY SET OF POST-CARDS — I PICKED 'EM OUT MYSELF
!
JULY-13
THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON
GRANT'S TOMB
STATUE OF LIBERTY
NIAGARA FALLS
BROOKLYN BRIDGE

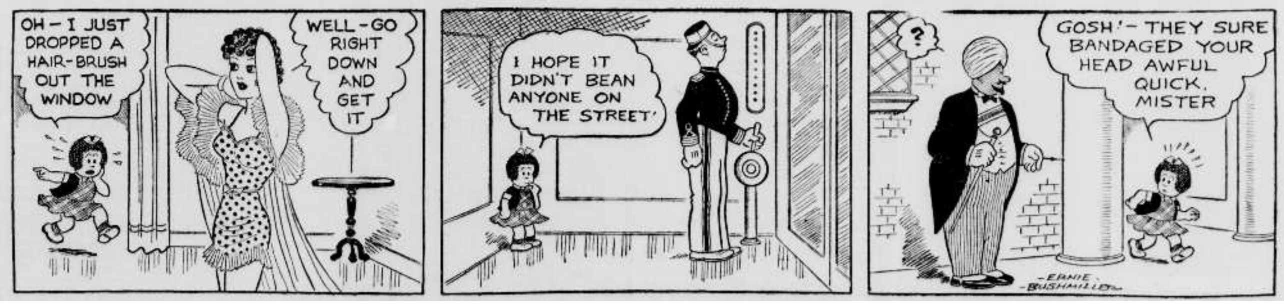
WHERE'S FRITZI GOIN?
SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS GOING OUT TO SEE SOME FELLOW - I FORGET HIS NAME
OF COURSE I FOLLOWED YOU — NANCY SAID YOU WERE GOING OUT TO SEE SOME FELLER - WHO IS HE??
OH, YOU DUMB BUNNY-
-I TOLD HER I WAS GOING OUT TO SEE "BIG BEN"
!
BONG BONG
BONG BONG

OH BOY! - IT SURE IS FOGGY OUT!
YES - THESE LONDON FOGS ARE FAMOUS - LET'S GO OUT FOR A WALK - IT OUGHT TO BE FUN!
YOU'D BETTER HOLD MY HAND NANCY - I MIGHT LOSE YOU!
DON'T WORRY - YOU WON'T LOSE ME-
LOOK WHAT I BROUGHT ALONG
?
TOOT
TOOT
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

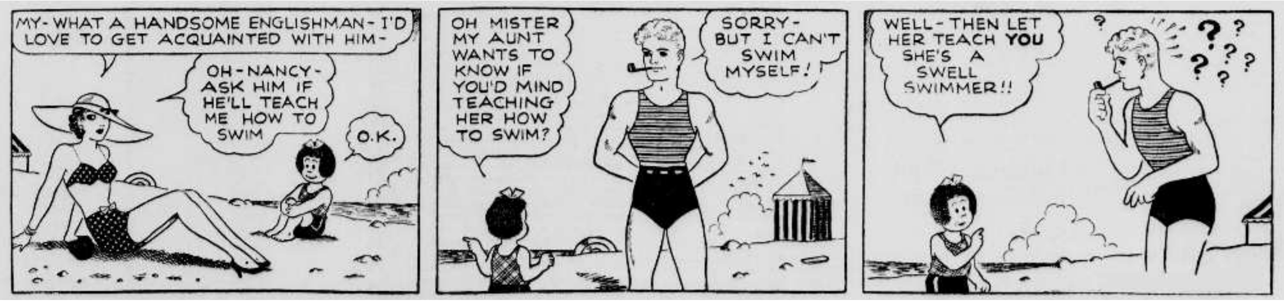
GOSH! - I'M GETTING PRETTY HUNGRY
GO ASK THAT POLICEMAN IF HE KNOWS OF A GOOD PLACE TO EAT!
YEP- THERE'S A GOOD RESTAURANT ON 'ARRISON STREET
HOW DO YOU SPELL IT?
HAITCH HAY HAR HAR HI HESS HO HEN- 'ARRISON
!
I WANT 'AM AND H'EGGS- 'OME MADE H'ICE CREAM - AND PLEASE 'URRY - I'M H'AWFUL 'UNGRY!
?
!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I THINK I'LL GET A HAIRCUT, NANCY!
AW-YOU DON'T NEED A HAIRCUT - LET'S GO SIGHTSEEIN' - IT'S MORE FUN
BUT I REALLY NEED ONE — I FEEL SILLY
OH, YOU LOOK SWELL - I SEE LOT'S OF MEN THAT NEED HAIRCUTS WORSE THAN YOU!
LOOK HOW LONG THAT MAN WEARS HIS HAIR
!
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

LORETTA HAS BEEN SO NICE TO US - I WISH I HAD SOME MONEY SO I COULD BUY HER A PRESENT!
SAY- WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN GOIN' IN BUSINESS?- WE CAN SPLIT FIFTY-FIFTY
SURE-LET'S 'EAR YER PLAN
C'MON FOLKS- A PENNY A LOOK- A REAL IMPORTED AMERICAN KID - RIGHT OFF THE BOAT"
STEP RIGHT UP AND HEAR ALL ABOUT TH' INDIANS AN' COWBOYS!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-


OH - I JUST DROPPED A HAIR-BRUSH OUT THE WINDOW
WELL-GO RIGHT DOWN AND GET IT
I HOPE IT DIDN'T BEAN ANYONE ON THE STREET!
?
GOSH!- THEY SURE BANDAGED YOUR HEAD AWFUL QUICK, MISTER
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

HELLO-I'M A AMERICAN- WANT ME TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY COUNTRY ??
I BEG PAHDON-I DON'T PLACE YOU- SO PLEASE TODDLE ALONG-
GO ON- YA LI'L LIMEY- RUN HOME AND DO YOUR KNITTIN'
YOUNG WOMAN, YOUR INSOLENCE HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH- I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO THRASH YOU
HEY- I'M AN AMERICAN CITIZEN
SLAP
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
I S'POSE YOU REALIZE THIS MEANS WAR!


MY- WHAT A HANDSOME ENGLISHMAN- I'D LOVE TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH HIM-
OH-NANCY- ASK HIM IF HE'LL TEACH ME HOW TO SWIM
O.K.
OH MISTER MY AUNT WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU'D MIND TEACHING HER HOW TO SWIM?
SORRY- BUT I CAN'T SWIM MYSELF!
WELL- THEN LET HER TEACH YOU SHE'S A SWELL SWIMMER!!
? ? ? ? ? ? ?

CAN YOU IMAGINE LORETTA CHECKING OUT ON US AND LEAVING US FLAT BROKE?
WELL-WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE THIS HOTEL- IT'S MUCH TOO EXPENSIVE FOR US!
YES- WE'RE CHECKING OUT
OH NO- I INSIST THAT YOU STAY AWHILE -- YOU SEE SHE DIDN'T PAY YOUR END OF THE BILL
GOING UP!
CIGARS
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

GOOD-BYE CURLY- AND GOOD LUCK ON YOUR NEW JOB!
SO LONG FRITZI - I'LL SAVE MY MONEY- AND WHEN I HAVE ENOUGH WE CAN ALL GO BACK TO AMERICA
I'M GONNA MISS CURLY AN AWFUL LOT
ME TOO--- GOSH, I HOPE HE DOESN'T RUN INTO LORETTA IN PARIS--
IF MY PLAN ONLY WORKS RIGHT- WE'LL BE MARRIED WITHIN A MONTH!
HOT DOG! PARIS

OH DEAR - WHY DID I GO FOR A WALK? - THIS FOG IS GETTING THICKER EVERY MINUTE
BAW! - I'M LOST!
WE'RE DOING OUR BEST MA'M - THE POLICE ARE COMBING LONDON - DON'T WORRY-
I SEE A LIGHT OVER THAT WAY - MAYBE IT'S A HOUSE
HM - THE DOOR WAS OPEN
?

NANCY, LOST IN A DENSE FOG - WANDERS TOWARD A LIGHT IN THE DISTANCE
DISCOVERING A REAR DOOR UNLOCKED, SHE ENTERS —
?
SAY YOUNG LADY - WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? - YOU MUST LEAVE AT ONCE!
HELLO
THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT, SIMPSON - SHE MAY STAY - LET ME TALK TO HER!
Y-YESSIR
!
WHOSE HOME IS NANCY IN ANYWAY ?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

ER-HELLO MISTER - I GOT LOST IN THE FOG AND CAME INTO YOUR HOUSE - DO YA MIND?
NOT AT ALL - WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
LITTLE DOES NANCY REALIZE THAT SHE'S IN THE PRESENCE OF KING EDWARD OF ENGLAND
SO YOUR NAME IS NANCY, EH? - WELL YOU CAN CALL ME UNCLE EDWARD!
O.K - UNCLE EDWARD - AND I DON'T MIND SAYIN' I THINK YOU'RE A VERY NICE MAN!
HIS MAJESTY SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HIMSELF!
YES - THE LITTLE TIKE HAS MADE A HIT
HA HA HA - YOU SURELY ARE FUNNY, NANCY - TELL ME SOME MORE STORIES

-AND YOU'RE REALLY THE KING OF ENGLAND?
THAT'S RIGHT, NANCY!
-AND NOW I'LL HAVE TO SEND YOU HOME - YOUR AUNT MUST BE WORRIED!
I'LL BET SHE WON'T BELIEVE THAT I'VE BEEN VISITIN' THE KING IN PERSON!
OH YES SHE WILL - I'LL FIX THAT, NANCY
OH BOY! - I WISH THE KIDS ON MY STREET COULD SEE ME NOW!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

YEP - THAT'S THE HAND THAT WAS SHOOK BY THE KING OF ENGLAND
YOU CERTAINLY OUGHT TO BE A PROUD LITTLE GIRL'
OH BOY - I CAN'T GET OVER IT!!!
NANCY - TAKE YOUR SHOWER AND GO TO BED
O.K.
WHAT'S YOUR HAND STICKING OUT FOR?
I'M NEVER GOING TO WASH MY RIGHT HAND AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVE'

NANCY IS SO PROUD BECAUSE THE KING OF ENGLAND SHOOK HER HAND THAT SHE SAYS SHE'LL NEVER WASH HER RIGHT HAND AGAIN AS LONG AS SHE LIVES!
I CAN'T GET OVER IT'
OH GOODNESS! - IT'S STARTING TO RAIN'
KEEP OFF
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE - A PICKPOCKET AT HER TENDER AGE'
AUG-15 -ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

I WISH AUNT FRITZI WOULD TAKE ME FOR A RIDE'
DAILY TRIPS
NANCY! - I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU - I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU FOR A BOAT RIDE TODAY
OH BOY! - YOU MUST HAVE BEEN READING MY MIND'
NANCY IS GETTING A LONGER BOAT RIDE THAN SHE EXPECTED - THEY'RE HEADED HOME FOR AMERICA'
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

NANCY! - IT'S TIME FOR YOUR AFTERNOON NAP!!
BUT - I'M NOT A BIT SLEEPY AUNT FRITZI!!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO MAKE YERSELF TIRED ON THIS BOAT
I'LL DO WHAT I DID YESTERDAY!
HO-HUM-M - IT ALWAYS WORKS

OH GOODNESS! - LOOK AT THIS WAVE COMING OVER THE RAIL'
SPLASH
OH BOY! - I JUST GOT INSIDE IN TIME'
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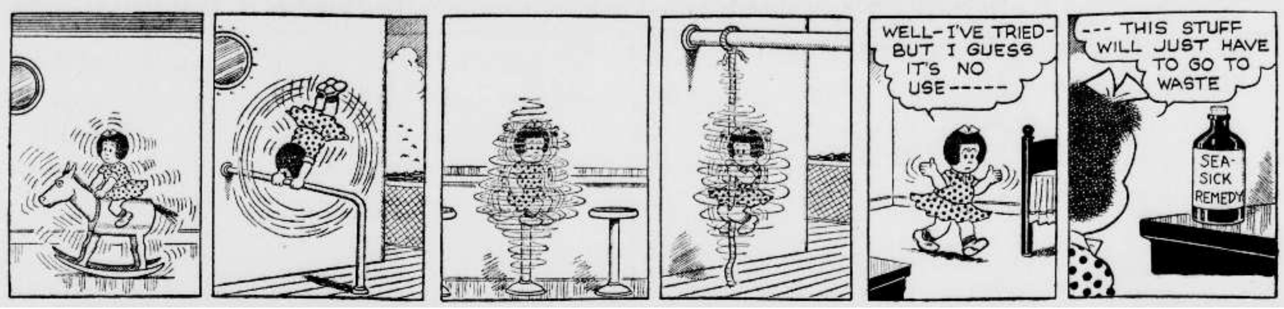
WELL-I'VE TRIED-BUT I GUESS IT'S NO USE-----
---THIS STUFF WILL JUST HAVE TO GO TO WASTE
SEA-SICK REMEDY

WELL-WE'RE IN THE HARBOR-EVERYONE IS ON DECK CHEERING THE STATUE OF LIBERTY
OH BOY!!-I'M GOING RIGHT OUT AND JOIN THEM
AW-THE RAIL IS TOO CROWDED
HOORAY! HOORAY!
YIPPEE!!
SOUVENIRS
AUG-21
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HOORAY!!!-WE'RE HOME AT LAST, AUNT FRITZI!
NOW WAIT FOR ME, NANCY
OH BOY!-GOOD OLD AMERICA
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK

HERE'S AN AD, NANCY -GIRL WANTED- PRIVATE SECRETARY TO A YOUNG BUSINESS EXECUTIVE!
SOUNDS GOOD
HERE NANCY -MAIL THIS ANSWER
O.K.
HM-IT'S NOT FAR FROM HERE!
I'VE GOT A IDEA THAT'LL PUT THAT JOB RIGHT IN THE BAG!
MY AUNT FRITZI WROTE THIS LETTER ABOUT A JOB-BUT NEVER MIND THAT-HERE'S WHAT SHE **LOOKS** LIKE
!
AUG-24

G'WAN BEAT IT-YA MUTT
OH, WHAT A MEAN PRETZEL MAN-
PLEASE GIVE ME A NICKEL SO I CAN BUY A PRETZEL-I LOVE THEM
BUT HE'S MEAN-WHY BUY FROM HIM?
JUST WATCH ME
YES-I WANT THE ONE ON THE **BOTTOM** OF THE STICK!!
!

FRITZI'S BOSS GAVE HER A SHORT VACATION SHE'S GOING TO SPEND A WEEK ON A FARM
WHAT A PLACE TO BREAK DOWN— WE'RE MILES FROM A GARAGE!
MAYBE THAT FARMER CAN HELP!
OH, MISTER— MY CAR BROKE DOWN—COULD I USE YOUR PHONE TO CALL THE NEAREST GARAGE?
I'M SORRY MA'M—AIN'T GOT A PHONE —BEST I KIN DO IS LET Y'HAVE SOME WRITIN' PAPER AND A STAMP!
—ERNIE BUSHMILLER

WELL, AUNT FRITZI— WE OUGHT TO BE AT MR. HAYBARN'S FARM SOON
YES—AND WILL I BE GLAD TO HIT THE HAY—I'M ALL IN
TIRED EH?—THEN I GUESS Y'DON'T WANT TO GIT UP VERY EARLY TERMORROW
NO—I THINK WE'D LIKE TO SLEEP QUITE LATE!
ALL RIGHT MA'M— THEN WE WON'T HAVE BREAKFAST 'TILL FIVE A.M.
—ERNIE— BUSHMILLER

NANCY!—THERE YOU GO AGAIN—USING THE WRONG FORK FOR YOUR PIE!
OH— I ALWAYS FORGET!!
OH AUNT FRITZI—CAN I PITCH SOME HAY INTO THE WAGON LIKE THE FARMERS DO?
O.K.
—ER—WHICH IS THE PROPER FORK?
!
—ERNIE BUSHMILLER—

GUESS I'LL GO UP AND TAKE A NAP!
!
I'LL SEND FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT— MAYBE THEY'LL GET HIM OUT OF MY ROOM FOR ME
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
AUNT FRITZI—DID YA SEE THE NICE STUFFED ANIMAL THE GAME WARDEN GAVE ME?— IT SURE LOOKS REAL

GRUMBLE— MUMBLE— GRUMBLE— ETC!
MR. HAYBARN IS GRUMBLIN' AGAIN!
OH, HE'S ALWAYS COMPLAINING— HE'S AN AWFUL PESSIMIST!
WHAT'S THE MATTER??
THIS DRY WEATHER IS RUINING MY CORN CROP— IT'S AWFUL!— TERRIBLE!
OH, CHEER UP—THE PAPER SAID THERE'S GOING TO BE A BIG RAINY SPELL!
YEAH—AN' THEN THEM CITY FOLKS WON'T COME FER THE WEEK-END!
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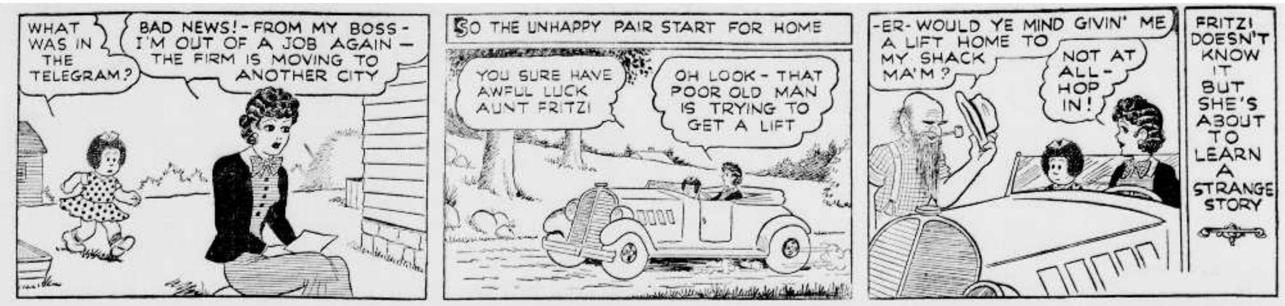
WHAT WAS IN THE TELEGRAM?
BAD NEWS! - FROM MY BOSS - I'M OUT OF A JOB AGAIN — THE FIRM IS MOVING TO ANOTHER CITY
SO THE UNHAPPY PAIR START FOR HOME
YOU SURE HAVE AWFUL LUCK AUNT FRITZI
OH LOOK - THAT POOR OLD MAN IS TRYING TO GET A LIFT
-ER- WOULD YE MIND GIVIN' ME A LIFT HOME TO MY SHACK MA'M?
NOT AT ALL - HOP IN!
FRITZI DOESN'T KNOW IT BUT SHE'S ABOUT TO LEARN A STRANGE STORY

THANK YE FER TH' LIFT MA'M -- WOULD YE LIKE TO DROP IN FER A CUP O' TEA?
O.K. - I'M A BIT CHILLY!
YOU MUST BE VERY LONELY LIVING HERE ALL BY YOURSELF--
GUESS I WOULD BE IF IT WEREN'T FER MY SECRET - HEH-HEH --- THAT KEEPS ME COMPANY --- HEH-HEH HEH!
WHAT SORT OF A SECRET IS IT?
I KNEW YOU'D GIT CURIOUS -- HEH-HEH -- DON'T BLAME YE THOUGH -- IT SURE IS SOME SECRET -- HEH -- HEH
SEPT-15

OH DEAR! LOOK AT THAT STORM - HOW WILL WE EVER DRIVE BACK TO THE CITY TO-NIGHT?
Y'CAN STAY HERE IF YE WANT TO MA'M I GOT A SPARE ROOM UP-STAIRS
HE GIVES ME THE CREEPS - ALWAYS TALKIN' ABOUT HIS BIG SECRET
IT MUST BE SOMETHING IMPORTANT --- I'D LOVE TO KNOW WHAT IT IS
WELL -- GUESS THEY'RE ASLEEP UP THERE -- HEH-HEH - NOW I KIN GO DOWN WITHOUT THEM SNOOPIN' AROUND!
WONDER WHAT THIS OLD BIRD'S SECRET IS
?

AS SOON AS FRITZI FELL ASLEEP NANCY SNEAKED DOWNSTAIRS TO DO SOME SNOOPING
I'LL FIND OUT WHAT THAT SECRET IS - OR BUST!
WHAT WAS THAT? I HEARD A NOISE IN THE CELLAR
?
HEH - HEH -- YER ALL MINE -
CLINK!
SEPT-17

LISTEN - NANCY - LET'S GET OUT OF HERE -- NOW THAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE HIDDEN FORTUNE HE MIGHT TRY TO HOLD US HERE
WE CAN SNEAK AROUND TO THE BACK DOOR AND MAKE A DASH FOR THE CAR
O.K
HEH - HEH -- NOW LET 'EM TRY TER DRIVE OUT TO TH' MAIN HIGHWAY -- HEH -- HEH!

WHEN THE OLD MISER DOZED OFF--- FRITZI GRABBED THE RIFLE FROM HIM-
HEY!-COME BACK WITH THAT!
SIT DOWN!
WOW!-THIS IS JUST LIKE TH' MOVIES
NOW I'M TAKING YOU TO THE SHERIFF!
NO-NO-PLEASE!-I DON'T WANT TER GIT MIXED UP WITH TH' POLICE-I'LL TELL YE ALL ABOUT TH' MONEY---
WE'LL SOON KNOW THE STORY BEHIND THIS MILLION DOLLAR HOARD IN THE CELLAR----
COME ON-EXPLAIN THAT MONEY-I KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING CROOKED ABOUT IT
O.K.-HERE'S TH' STORY-A FEW YEARS AGO I WAS A PARTNER IN A GOLD MINE OUT WEST---
---FINALLY TH' MINE STOPPED PRODUCIN'-
WE CAN'T KICK, PETE-WE'VE CLEANED UP A COOL MILLION ON IT!
YER RIGHT, PARD-A HALF MILLION EACH AIN'T BAD!
-A YEAR LATER M'PARTNER DIED--HE LEFT THIS NOTE TELLIN' ME WHO TER GIVE HIS HALF MILLION TO---WELL---I NEVER DID IT-I KEPT IT FER M'SELF!
-O.K.-NOW READ THAT PAPER
HERE-YOU DO IT-I AIN'T SO GOOD AT READIN'-TAKES ME TOO LONG
DUMB-BELL
DEAR PETE-IF ANYTHING SHOULD EVER HAPPEN TO ME I WANT YOU TO GIVE MY HALF OF THAT MILLION TO MY NEPHEW-HE LIVES IN THE EAST-HIS NAME IS----
----OH I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!----BUT IT MUST BE HIM-THAT'S HIS NAME---
DO YE KNOW THE NEPHEW?
WHO IS IT?
LISTEN TO THIS, NANCY!-THAT HALF MILLION DOLLARS BELONGS TO JETHRO SIMPSON CURLY!-THAT'S CURLY'S REAL NAME
IT'S SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
YOU THIEF!-YOU KEPT THAT MONEY FROM POOR CURLY
PLEASE DON'T TELL TH' POLICE,-PLEASE-I'LL GIVE IT UP-YOU CAN TAKE IT TO HIM YERSELF
THIS IS BREAKIN' MY HEART!
IT'S BETTER THAN BREAKING ROCKS, YOU SCOUNDREL
THEY'RE HEADING FOR HOME WITH A HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN THE RUMBLE SEAT
I'M NERVOUS-I WISH WE WERE HOME WITH IT!
WOULDN'T IT BE TERRIBLE IF WE WERE HELD UP?
THIS IS A AWFUL LONELY ROAD---WE OUGHTA HAVE SOME POLICE PERTECTION!
YOU'RE RIGHT, NANCY---WATCH ME GET SOME!
HEY!-SLOW DOWN AND PULL OVER
HOW'S THAT FOR SERVICE, NANCY?

OH BOY- WAIT'LL CURLY HEARS THAT HE'S A RICH MAN NOW!
THEY TELL ME HE GOT BACK FROM EUROPE ABOUT A WEEK AGO- I'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT WHERE HE'S LIVING NOW!
OH JOE - DO YOU KNOW WHERE CURLY IS STAYING?
Y'GOT ME, FRITZI - WHY NOT TRY HIS OLD BOARDING HOUSE?
NO-HE AIN'T HERE -- WHEN HE GOT BACK FROM EUROPE HE WAS FLAT BROKE AND LOOKED LIKE A TRAMP, SO I WOULDN'T TAKE HIM IN
POOR CURLY- WEALTHY AND HOMELESS -WHERE IS HE?

Y'SAY YOU TOLD THE POLICE TO LOOK FOR CURLY?
YES - I GAVE THEM A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF HIM --- I HOPE THEY CAN FIND HIM!
ANY PROGRESS YET?
YEP-WE'VE PICKED UP EVERY CURLY-HEADED HOBO WE COULD FIND!!
PICK HIM OUT!
DIS IS HUMILIATIN'
SINCE WHEN IS COILS A CRIME?
MY ATTOINEY SHALL HEAR O' DIS

FRITZI - WAIT'LL YA SEE THE SWELL FUR COAT I BOUGHT FOR YA!
OH CURLY - I'M SORRY, BUT I COULDN'T ACCEPT SUCH AN EXPENSIVE GIFT!
O.K.- GUESS I'LL TAKE IT BACK THEN
OH-ER- WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT TO NANCY-- SHE CAN KEEP IT 'TIL SHE GROWS UP!
-- AND IN THE MEANTIME SHE CAN LEND IT TO ME!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

WHY HASN'T CURLY BEEN HERE IN TWO DAYS??
I TOLD HIM NOT TO COME HERE 'TIL HE GETS HIMSELF A JOB TO PROVE TO ME THAT HE'S NOT LAZY
AUNT FRITZI! HE'S ACROSS THE STREET LOOKING OVER HERE WITH FIELD GLASSES- SHALL I PULL DOWN THE SHADE?
NO - I'VE GOT SOMETHING BETTER THAN A SHADE
HELP WANTED SECTION

THANKS FOR HELPING ME WITH MY HOMEWORK, AUNT FRITZI!
THERE SURELY WAS AN AWFUL LOT TONIGHT, NANCY, I'M ALL IN FROM THAT SESSION---
HO-HUM-- THAT HOMEWORK CERTAINLY TIRES ME OUT!
THANK GOODNESS THERE'S ONLY ONE CHILD AROUND THIS HOUSE--
'LO FRITZI - WILL YOU HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK?

I'M SO GLAD CURLY IS GOING TO COLLEGE
HE'S A GRAND BOY, BUT HE REALLY NEEDED SOME REFINEMENT -- IT'LL HELP HIM A LOT!
YOU'LL SEE A BIG CHANGE IN HIM NOW -- HE'LL HAVE DIGNITY AND POISE --
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK !!- LOOK!
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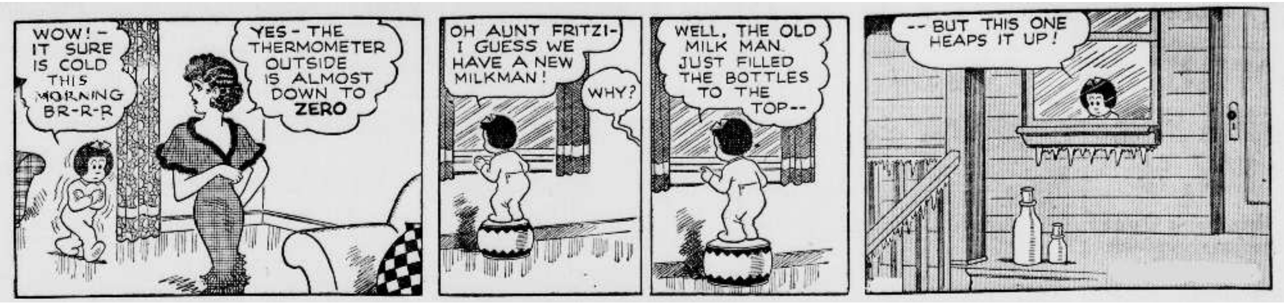
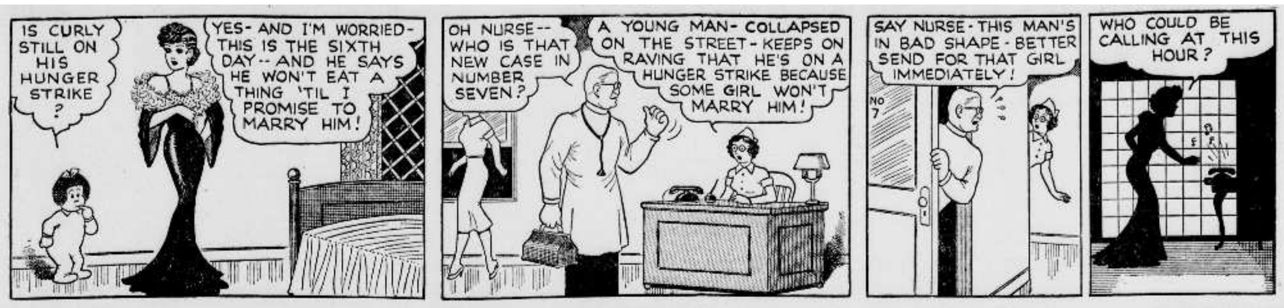
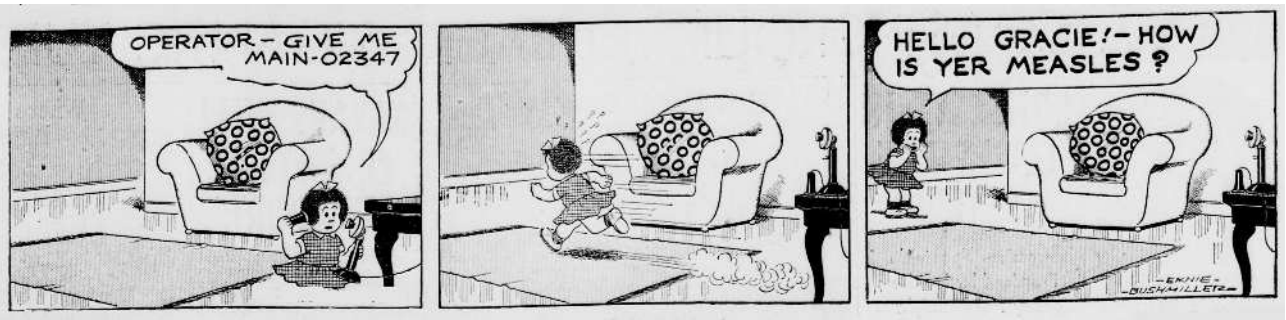
THESE DOGGONE FRATERNITY HAZINGS --

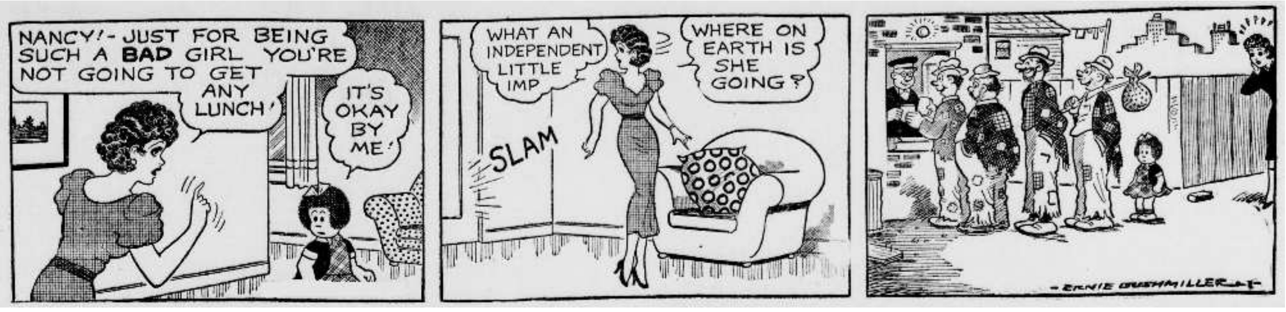

WOW! - IT SURE IS COLD THIS MORNING BR-R-R
YES - THE THERMOMETER OUTSIDE IS ALMOST DOWN TO **ZERO**
OH AUNT FRITZI- I GUESS WE HAVE A NEW MILKMAN!
WHY?
WELL, THE OLD MILK MAN JUST FILLED THE BOTTLES TO THE TOP--
-- BUT THIS ONE HEAPS IT UP!

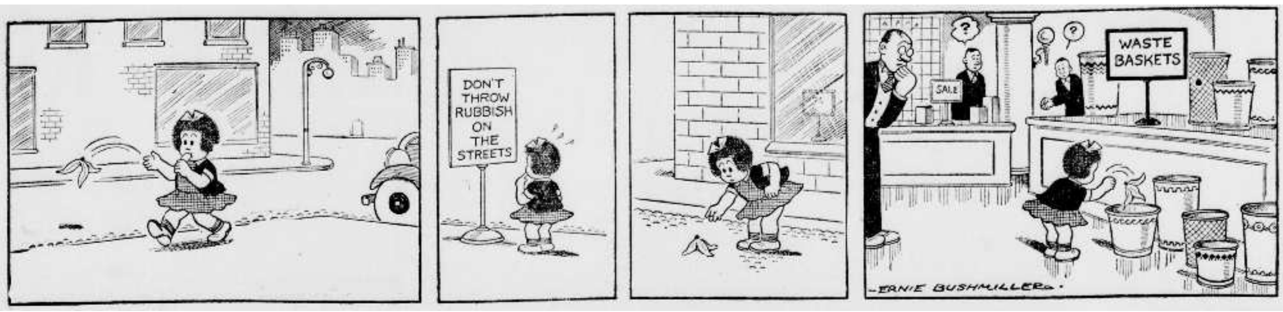

IS CURLY STILL ON HIS HUNGER STRIKE ?
YES- AND I'M WORRIED- THIS IS THE SIXTH DAY-- AND HE SAYS HE WON'T EAT A THING 'TIL I PROMISE TO MARRY HIM!
OH NURSE-- WHO IS THAT NEW CASE IN NUMBER SEVEN?
A YOUNG MAN- COLLAPSED ON THE STREET- KEEPS ON RAVING THAT HE'S ON A HUNGER STRIKE BECAUSE SOME GIRL WON'T MARRY HIM!
SAY NURSE- THIS MAN'S IN BAD SHAPE- BETTER SEND FOR THAT GIRL IMMEDIATELY!
NO 7
WHO COULD BE CALLING AT THIS HOUR?

GOSH- I CAN'T BELIEVE IT FRITZI- DO YA REALLY **MEAN** IT?
CERTAINLY CURLY- I PROMISE YOU WE'LL GET MARRIED JUST AS SOON AS YOU'RE WELL-- NOW YOU MUST EAT
YOU DID A FINE THING MY CHILD, YOU'VE SAVED HIS LIFE!
IT HAD TO BE DONE- THERE WAS NO CHOICE, DOCTOR---
WARD 5
SNIFF SNIFF - MY LIFE IS RUINED -- I LIKE CURLY A LOT, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO **MARRY** HIM-- OH WELL -- MAYBE I'LL LEARN TO LOVE HIM AS TIME GOES ON --
SURE -- AT ONE TIME YA DIDN'T LIKE OLIVES Y'KNOW!

IS THAT YOU, NANCY ?
YES MA'M- I JUST GOT HOME FROM SCHOOL
HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT WITH YOUR LESSONS ?
OH WONDERFUL- I WAS THE **HIGHEST** IN THE CLASS!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


OPERATOR – GIVE ME MAIN-02347
HELLO GRACIE! – HOW IS YER MEASLES ?
– ERNIE – BUSHMILLER –


NANCY! – JUST FOR BEING SUCH A **BAD** GIRL YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET ANY LUNCH!
IT'S OKAY BY ME!
WHAT AN INDEPENDENT LITTLE IMP
WHERE ON EARTH IS SHE GOING ?
SLAM
– ERNIE BUSHMILLER –


DON'T THROW RUBBISH ON THE STREETS
?
?
SALE
WASTE BASKETS
– ERNIE BUSHMILLER –

OH TEACHER! – CAN I CALL MY AUNT ON THE PHONE PLEASE?
YES – IF IT'S IMPORTANT
AUNT FRITZI – COME AND BRING ME HOME FROM SCHOOL --- IT LOOKS LIKE A STORM COMING UP – AND I'M SCARED
DON'T BE SILLY, NANCY ---
– ONLY LITTLE BABIES GET SCARED!!!
EEK
– ERNIE BUSHMILLER –

I'M CRAZY ABOUT MY NEW HAT!
HAW HAW
TEE HEE
HA HO
AREN'T YA **EVER** COMIN' TO BED?
NOT UNTIL I FIGURE OUT WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THIS HAT

SAY, YOUNG LADY---
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO GO UP AND TAKE YOUR SHOWER--- NOW GO AHEAD!
O.K.
NANCY!- ARE YOU TAKING YOUR SHOWER?
YES MA'M
WELL --- IN A WAY IT AIN'T REALLY FIBBIN'
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

AIN'T IT SWELL BEIN' IN LOVE, NANCY?
OH HERMAN- WE'LL MAKE SUCH A HAPPY MARRIED COUPLE --- I HAVE OUR HOME ALL PLANNED OUT IN MY HEAD!
OH NANCY- LOOK--- THERE'S LITTLE GRACIE GOONEY WITH HER BOY FRIEND!
TEE HEE --- AREN'T THEY CUTE? --- I GET SUCH A KICK OUT OF "PUPPY LOVE"

GUESS I BETTER BE GOING, NANCY- IT'S LATE!
YES HERMAN- IT'S GETTING DARK OUT- IT WORRIES ME WHEN YOU'RE OUT AT NIGHT ALONE!
GOOD NIGHT, NANCY--- SEE YA TOMORROW!
AND PLEASE HURRY HOME--- I GET SCARED WHEN I THINK OF YOU WALKING ALL BY YERSELF
WORRY
OH DEAR - I'M SO GLAD YOU GOT HOME SAFE
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

YEP---I BOUGHT AUNT FRITZI'S CHRISTMAS GIFT EARLY THIS YEAR---
I JUST HAVE TO PASTE THIS SIGN ON IT--- AND THEN I'M FINISHED
OH MISS RITZ- I KNOW WHAT NANCY IS GIVING YOU FOR CHRISTMAS--- WANNA KNOW WHAT IT IS?
NOV-26
DON'T OPEN TIL XMAS

NOW THAT WE'RE ENGAGED, NANCY- YA OUGHTA GIVE ME A KISS!
TEE HEE - I'M BASHFUL, HERMAN!
AW- COME ON!
WAIT --- JUST A MINUTE
OKAY- NOW YOU CAN KISS ME!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH NANCY-MRS. BROWN IS SENDING LITTLE IDA OVER TO PLAY WITH YOU
I DON'T LIKE HER - SHE ALWAYS TRIES TO STEAL HERMAN AWAY FROM ME
NANCY - WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING OUT THERE?
TAKING THIS IN - I AIN'T NO HIPPYCRITT
WELCOME
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

O.K. NANCY -- YOU MAY HAVE A LITTLE PARTY FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY!
OH BOY --- I'LL WRITE THE INVITATIONS THIS MINUTE
JUST TELL THEM IT'S A PARTY --- DON'T USE THE WORD, BIRTHDAY - THAT WOULD LOOK TOO MUCH AS IF YOU WERE LOOKING FOR PRESENTS!
O.K.
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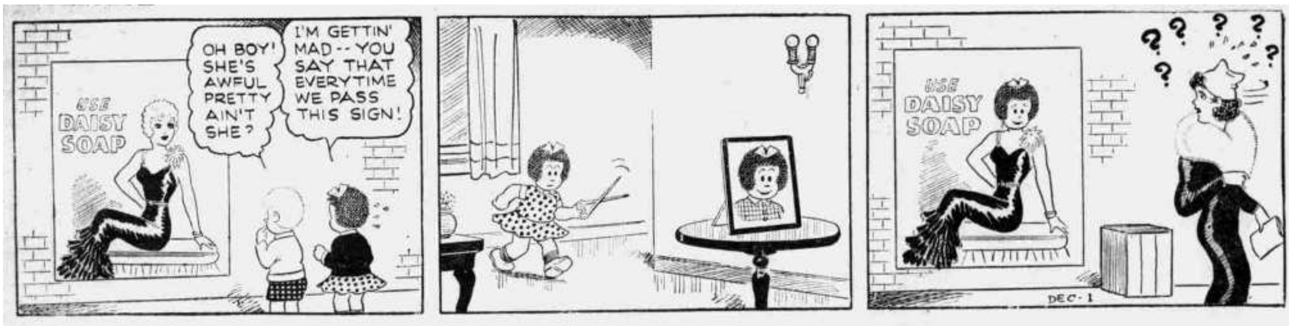
Dear Anne - I am having a party - Will you please Come - Your friend Nancy


OH BOY! SHE'S AWFUL PRETTY AIN'T SHE?
I'M GETTIN' MAD -- YOU SAY THAT EVERYTIME WE PASS THIS SIGN!
USE DAISY SOAP
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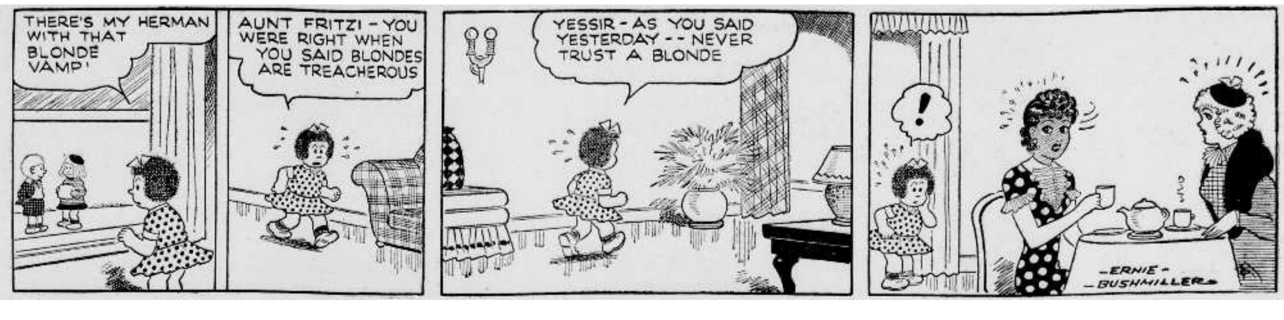
DEC-1

OH NANCY - WE'RE GONNA BE SUCH A HAPPY MARRIED COUPLE ---- FOREVER!!
AND WE'RE GONNA SEND OUR SON TO COLLEGE SO HE'LL HAVE SMART BRAINS!
I BET HE'LL BECOME A FAMOUS DOCTOR OR SOMETHIN'
AND THEN HE'LL PROBABLY GET MARRIED AND RAISE A SWELL FAMILY-- OH BOY- WILL WE BE PROUD!
NANCY - WHY AREN'T YOU SLEEPING?
I'M JUST WONDERING HOW I'LL LIKE BEING CALLED GRANDMA!


THERE'S MY HERMAN WITH THAT BLONDE VAMP!
AUNT FRITZI - YOU WERE RIGHT WHEN YOU SAID BLONDES ARE TREACHEROUS
YESSIR - AS YOU SAID YESTERDAY -- NEVER TRUST A BLONDE
!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

I CAN'T GET OVER HERMAN FALLING FOR THAT LITTLE BLONDE VAMP!
I'VE GOT IT - I'LL WIN HIM BACK WITH GIFTS!
LOOK HERMAN - I BOUGHT A TIE FOR YOU!
OH THANKS - NANCY -- IT'S SWELL!
!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

AUNT FRITZI HOW OLD IS SANTA CLAUS?
OH HE'S QUITE OLD - BUT HE'S STILL VERY PEPPY
YES - BUT WHAT'S HIS AGE?
OH - I'D SAY ABOUT SIXTY-SEVEN OR SIXTY-EIGHT!
BAW-WA BAW WA WOW
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
UNDER NEW SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN - PERSONS WHO ARE SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OR OVER WILL RETIRE FROM THEIR JOBS

NANCY - DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR MEDICINE!
O.K.
WHAT'S THE MATTER HERMAN???
BAW! - NANCY MADE UP A GAME CALLED NORTH POLE ---
--- AND NOW SHE WANTS ME TO BE AN ESKIMO AND DRINK HER COD LIVER OIL!!

LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE IN TOWN
ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, YOUNG LADY?
OH DEAR - I FORGET WHAT MY AUNT FRITZI SENT ME FOR ---
WILL YA JUST NAME ALL THE THINGS YOU SELL HERE - AND I'LL TELL YOU WHEN YOU COME TO IT!

HEY SNOOZER! GET AWAY FROM THERE!!
GOODNESS!! - IF ANYTHING EVER HAPPENED TO AUNT FRITZI'S FAVORITE VASE SHE'D HAVE A FIT!!
NOW IT'S SAFE - OUT OF HIS REACH

OH BOY! I JUST ATE A NICE PIECE OF LAYER CAKE
THAT'S A **FINE** THING TO EAT JUST BEFORE GOING TO BED!
ARE YOU ASLEEP YET NANCY?
I WAS ASLEEP-- BUT I WOKE UP--- I GUESS IT WAS SILLY OF ME TO EAT THAT BIG PIECE OF CAKE!
CLICK
--IT FEELS LIKE IT WEIGHS A TON!

OH AUNT FRITZI- CAN I GO ICE SKATING TODAY?
NO, NANCY-I ALWAYS WORRY TOO MUCH WHEN YOU GO ICE SKATING!
O.K.
WHY AREN'T YA SKATIN' TODAY- NANCY?
I PROMISED MY AUNT THAT I WOULDN'T--- SHE WORRIES!
DANGER
DEC-11

LISTEN FRITZI- I JUST CAUGHT NANCY MAKING A FACE AT ME
WHY THE LITTLE IMP - GO IN AND SPANK HER!
SAY, YOUNG LADY- I'M GOING TO SPANK YOU--- AND DO YOU KNOW WHY?
SURE I KNOW WHY--
---BECAUSE I'M **SMALL**- IF I WAS BIG LIKE THE MAN WHO CALLED YOU A BOOB YESTERDAY, YOU'D BE AFRAID TO LAY A HAND ON ME!

NANCY- I BOUGHT YOU A NEW BOOK- YOU'LL LOVE IT!
IT'S SO SAD--- IT'S ABOUT A POOR MAN WHO WAS SENT TO JAIL FOR SOMETHING HE DIDN'T DO!
(SNIFF-SNIFF) THE POOR PRISONER!
WHAT'S THE IDEA?
I ENJOY IT MORE THIS WAY!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HERE COME MR. AND MRS. JONES UP THE STREET- GUESS THEY'RE COMING HERE
THEY HAVE SOME **NERVE!** CALLING ON PEOPLE AT THIS LATE HOUR!
HM- THEY'RE PASSING BY AFTER ALL!
THEY ARE?
THAT'S **FRIENDS** FOR YOU- DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO DROP IN WHEN THEY'RE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

THERE GOES THAT CAT ON THE FENCE AGAIN
MEOW OWRR MEOW YOW
EVERY NIGHT HE WAKES ME UP - IT'S AWFUL
MEOW MEOW MEOW
OH BOY! HE'S ASLEEP AT LAST!
Z-ZZZ ZZ Z
HE NEEDS A LESSON!!
THERE! HOW DO YOU LIKE BEING WOKE UP?
TOOT TOOT TOOT
HM-MAYBE THAT WASN'T SUCH A HOT IDEA!!
MEOW MEOW YEOW MEOW

YOU BAD GIRL- SCRIBBLING ON THE WALL
JUST FOR THAT I'M GOING TO TELL CURLY NOT TO TAKE YOU TO THE CIRCUS TODAY
-YES CURLY- CAN YOU IMAGINE THE LITTLE SCAMP-SHE DELIBERATELY WROTE ON THE WALL--ISN'T THAT TERRIBLE?
-ER-A---YES, IT'S AWFUL!!

PST-- WHO'S THAT MAN?
OH, HE'S A VERY FAMOUS MAN- HE CAME HERE TO PAINT ME
NO USE-I CAN'T PAINT RIGHT NOW---THINK I'LL STROLL AROUND AND SEE IF I CAN'T GET INTO THE MOOD!
GO RIGHT AHEAD MR. BUMBRANT!!
DID HE SAY INTO THE MOOD OR THE FOOD?

SAY YOUNG LADY-I'VE BEEN GETTING A LOT OF COMPLAINTS FROM PEOPLE ABOUT YOUR CONDUCT LATELY
I HOPE YOU WERE A GOOD GIRL IN SCHOOL TODAY!
OH I WAS VERY GOOD--
I FELL ASLEEP, AND THE TEACHER SAID SHE'D WHIP ANYONE WHO DARED WAKE ME UP!!
!

--AND I'LL UNDOUBTEDLY GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE GREATEST GENIUS OF ALL TIME--TO PUT IT MILDLY
SNIFF--MAKES ME WEEP TO THINK WHAT THE WORLD WOULD HAVE MISSED HAD I NOT BEEN BORN--SNIFF--
BALONEY!
!

SUNDAYS

FRITZI RITZ
BY -ERNIE BUSHMILLER
GOSH, NANCY- I HOPE THIS ICE IS STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD US!
AW - YOU'RE JUST A 'FRAIDY CAT, AUNT FRITZI
MAYBE SO - BUT I'D LIKE TO BE SURE THAT THE ICE WON'T BREAK
OH THERE'S A MAN UP THERE - PERHAPS HE KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT THIS LAKE
!
OH MISTER! - IS THIS ICE STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD US?
I CAN'T HEAR WHAT THAT DAME IS SAYING WITH THIS MOTOR RUNNING!
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JAN-5

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MAR-1-
OH AUNTY- IS WALLY COMING TONIGHT?
YES-AND I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE HINTING TO HIM FOR ANY NICKELS AND DIMES
HELLO!
HELLO NANCY HOW'S THE GIRL??
OH FINE - I'VE BEEN VERY BUSY FEEDING MY ANIMALS
WHAT KIND OF ANIMALS ?
OH -- MY CAT AND DOG ----
-AND BIRD- AND TURTLE
GOSH-YOU'VE GOT QUITE A JOB!
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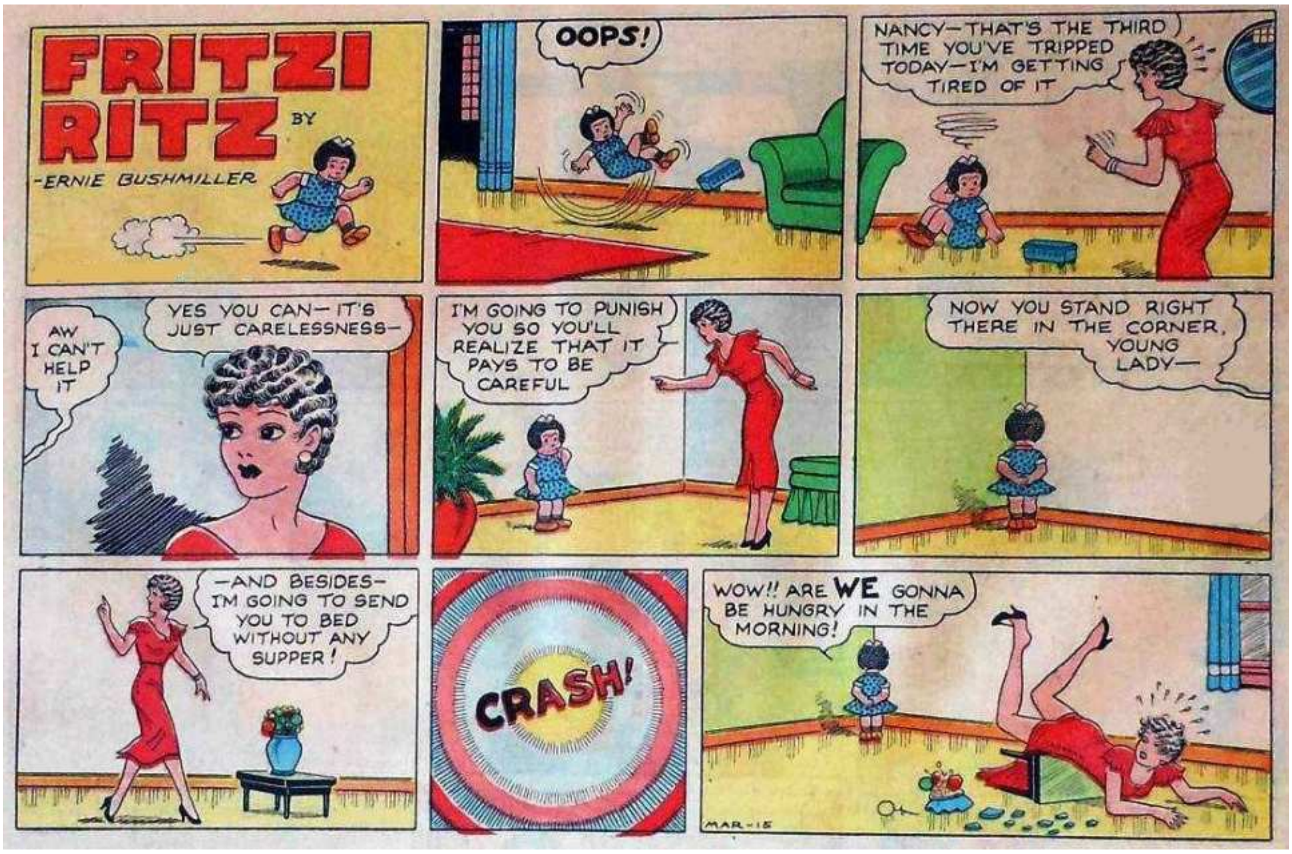
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AW I CAN'T HELP IT
YES YOU CAN—IT'S JUST CARELESSNESS—
I'M GOING TO PUNISH YOU SO YOU'LL REALIZE THAT IT PAYS TO BE CAREFUL
NOW YOU STAND RIGHT THERE IN THE CORNER, YOUNG LADY—
—AND BESIDES—I'M GOING TO SEND YOU TO BED WITHOUT ANY SUPPER!
CRASH!
WOW!! ARE WE GONNA BE HUNGRY IN THE MORNING!
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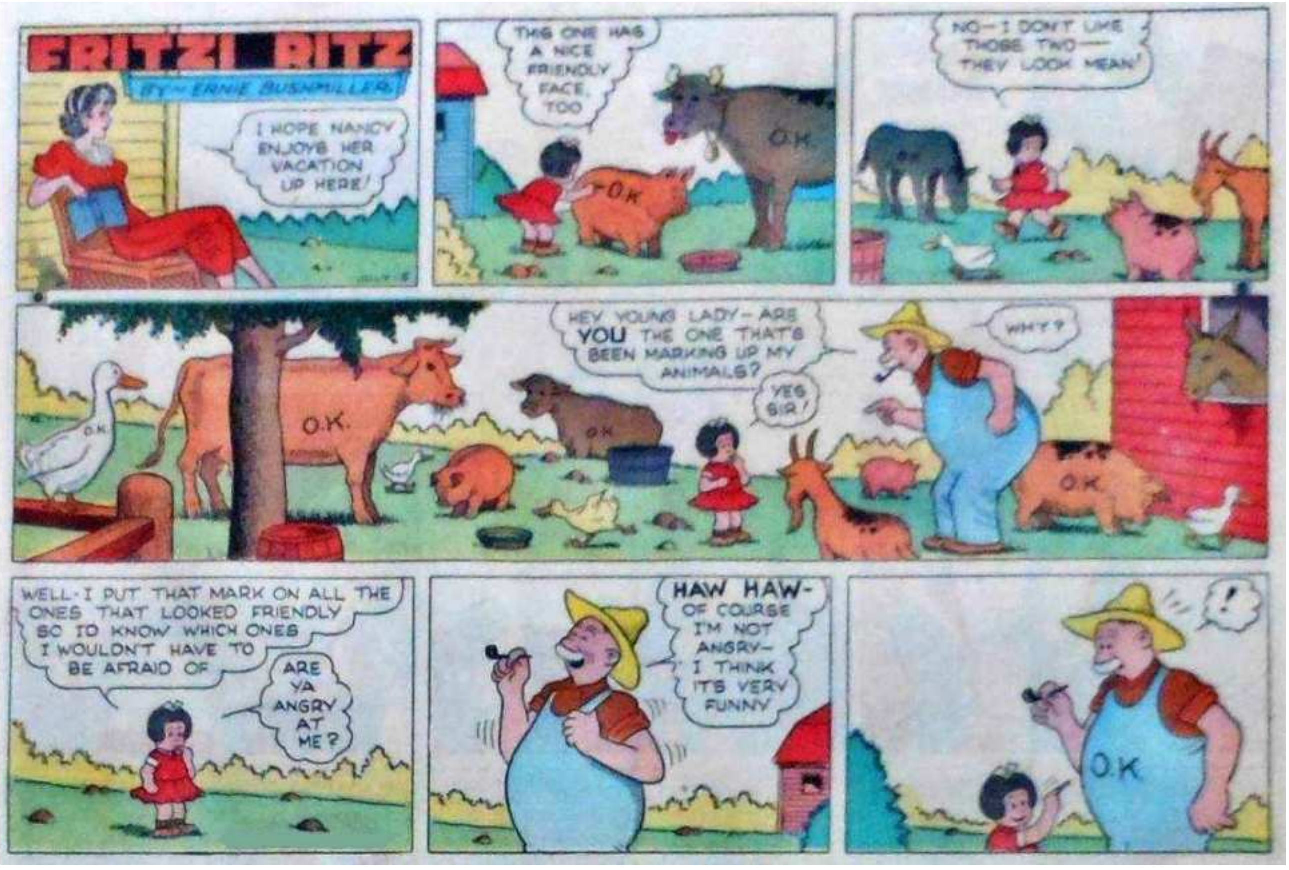
AUNT FRITZI- I HAVE A LOT OF PENNIES - CAN I GIVE A FEW TO THAT POOR MAN??
SURELY
THANK YOU!
PLINK
THAT WAS VERY NICE OF YOU, NANCY I'M PROUD OF YOU
IT WAS FUN- I LIKE TO DO IT
BOY!! I GET A KICK OUT OF THIS!
PLINK
PLINK
OH - I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK-MRS. UPPETY ASKED ME TO HER TEA PARTY TODAY- LET'S DROP OVER!
PLINK
?

FRITZI RITZ
BY -ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
HELP!
MAY-17
YOU LOOK ANGRY, NANCY— WHAT'S WRONG?
A MEAN OLD COW JUST CHASED ME
I'D SURE LIKE TO GET EVEN WITH THAT ANIMAL!
LET'S SEE----- THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO PUNISH HER!
OH, AUNT FRITZI - MAY I TAKE AN APPLE FROM THE LUNCH BASKET?
CERTAINLY!
ZZZ ZZZZ
LOOK!! HOW'S THAT FOR GETTIN' EVEN WITH HER?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WHY?
YES SIR!
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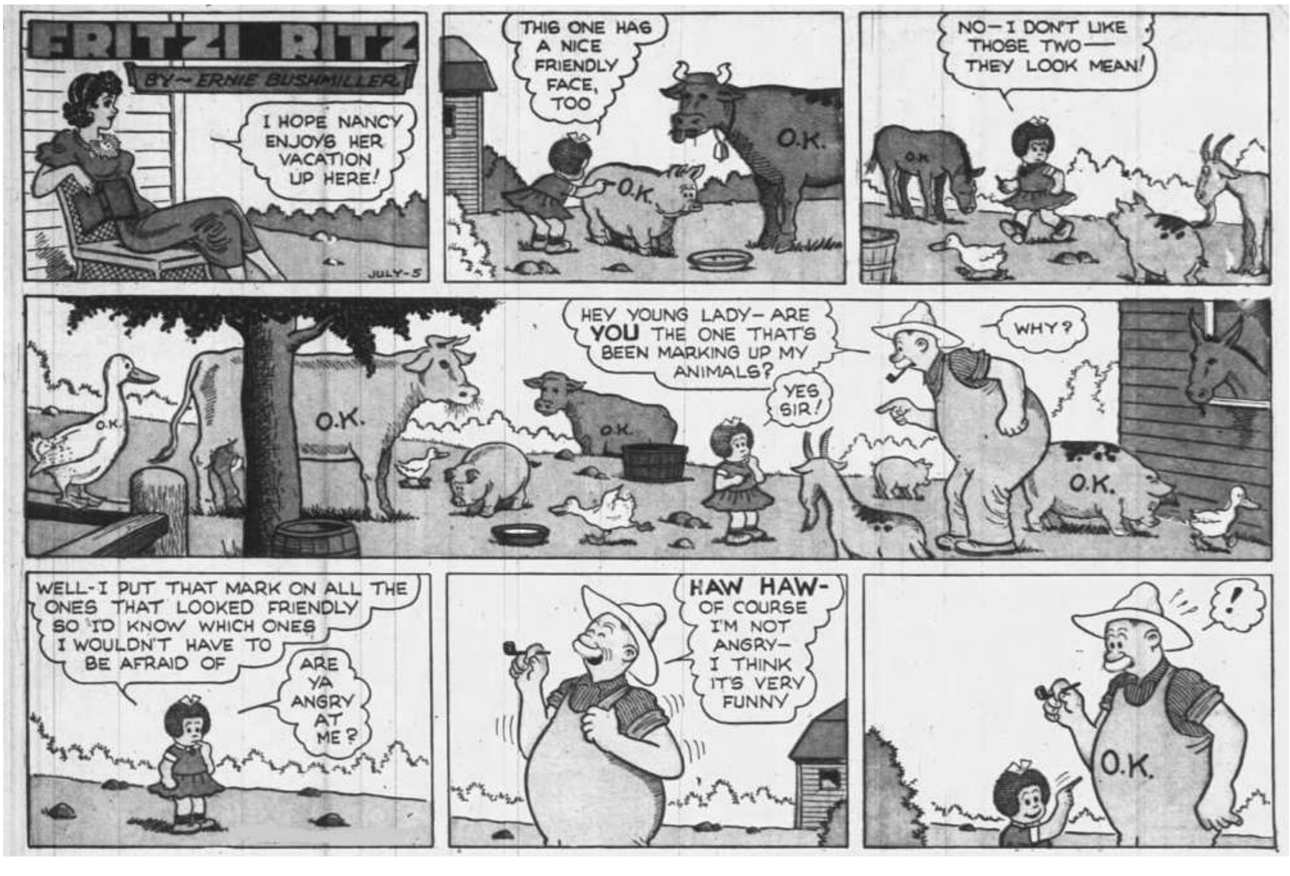
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OH BOY- THAT WAS SOME SHOWER
I'M SURE GLAD IT'S OVER
OH- LOOK AT THE LOVELY RAINBOW, NANCY!
I NEVER SAW ONE BEFORE- WHAT IS IT?
OH- IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN- IT'S JUST ONE OF NATURE'S WONDERS!
?
IT STILL DON'T MAKE SENSE TO ME
LET'S GO UP TO THE CLIFF AND GET A BETTER VIEW OF IT!
HUH!!- JUST AS I THOUGHT- I KNEW IT WAS A FAKE-
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PAINTS
JULY-12-

FRITZI RITZ BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH BOY- THAT WAS SOME SHOWER
I'M SURE GLAD IT'S OVER
OH- LOOK AT THE LOVELY RAINBOW, NANCY!
I NEVER SAW ONE BEFORE- WHAT IS IT?
OH- IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN- IT'S JUST ONE OF NATURE'S WONDERS!
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OH - ISN'T THIS THRILLING? -- GOSH, NANCY, YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THIS SIGHT AS LONG AS YOU LIVE!
THAT CERTAINLY WAS A WONDERFUL SPECTACLE - I'LL NEVER GET OVER IT!
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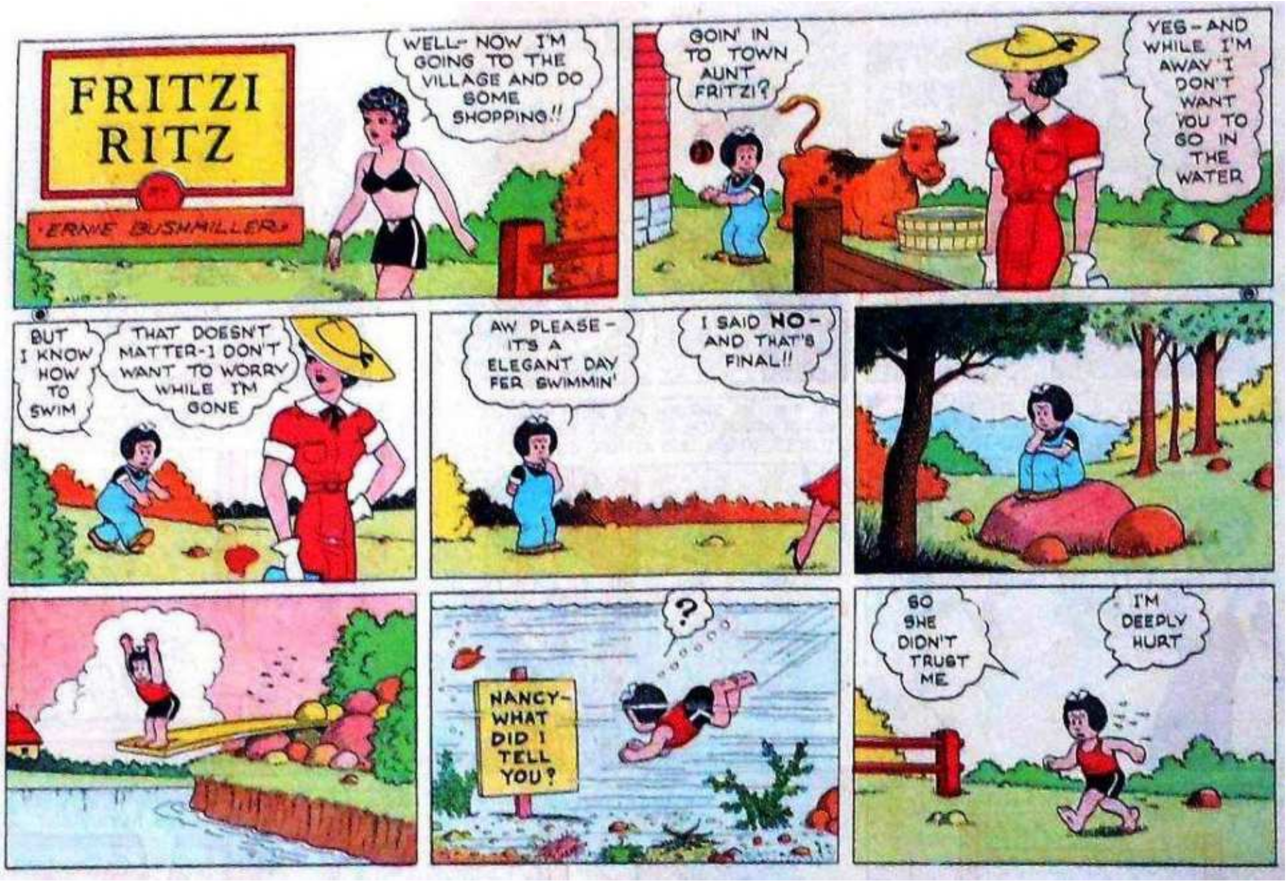
STAYING AT A FARM WOULD BE SWELL IF THE PEOPLE WEREN'T SO SNOOPY!
NICE CAR Y'GOT-DID Y'PAY CASH FER IT?
YOU USE MAKE-UP DON'T YA?
!
MUST BE FUN WORKIN' IN THE CITY-- HOW MUCH DO Y'GET PAID?
IS YER HAIR REALLY CURLY LIKE THET OR DO YE HAVE IT FRIZZED UP BY A MACHINE?
THEY SAY RENTS IS HIGH IN TOWN-- HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?
SAY-YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE AROUND HERE WHO HASN'T ASKED ME A LOT OF PERSONAL QUESTIONS
WELL I ALWAYS BELIEVE IN MINDIN' MY OWN BUSINESS
OH AUNT FRITZI-- HERE'S A NOTE FROM MRS. HAYSTACK AT THE GENERAL STORE
?
Dear Miss Ritz, Would you mind telling me how much you paid for your satin dress and tan shoes?- Yours truly Mrs. Haystack
GOSH!!-- HOW CAN PEOPLE BE SO NOSEY?
AUG-2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YES-AND WHILE I'M AWAY I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO IN THE WATER
BUT I KNOW HOW TO SWIM
THAT DOESN'T MATTER-I DON'T WANT TO WORRY WHILE I'M GONE
AW PLEASE- IT'S A ELEGANT DAY FER SWIMMIN'
I SAID **NO**- AND THAT'S FINAL!!
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NANCY- WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
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GOLLY- YOU'RE THE CUTEST POOCH I EVER SAW!
WELL-SO LONG MARIE—AND I HOPE YOUR DOG WINS FIRST PRIZE
THANKS FRITZI
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YES, NANCY- GET ME A TOWEL AND THROW IT OVER THE TRANSOM
POW
SNIFF-SNIFF--- I WAS SURE SHE SAID TROWEL
I GUESS I'LL DO A LITTLE GARDENING BEFORE DINNER TIME
OH NANCY -- WILL YOU PLEASE GET ME THE TROWEL
O.K. - HERE IT IS!
BATH
?
SAY - ARE YOU TRYING TO DRIVE ME CRAZY?
NO - I DON'T THINK YOU'RE A BIT LAZY
PLEASE DOCTOR - HURRY RIGHT OVER
SHE FORGOT TO TAKE OUT HER RUBBER EAR-STOPPERS AT THE BEACH THIS MORNING
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WELL DON'T GET HIGH-HAT ABOUT IT!
I GUESS I MUST BE A PRETTY SNAPPY LOOKING NUMBER AT THAT!
WHAT'S GARBO GOT THAT I AIN'T GOT?
OH STOP ADMIRING YOURSELF
YOO HOO
NANCY- PUT DOWN THAT MIRROR!!
I NEVER SAW SUCH A CONCEITED LITTLE IMP!
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I AM RUNNING AWAY BECUZ
I'M SIK OF PRACTISING
MY PIANO LESSENS AND
SINGING LESSENS -
GUD BY
YORS TROOLY
NANCY
OH BOY - THIS IS THE LIFE - NO MORE OF THAT SILLY SINGING AND PIANO PLAYING
HM - IT'S GETTING D-DARK
WHOOOOO
I'M GETTING KINDA HUNGRY TOO
OOH - IT'S STARTING TO RAIN
BOOM
OH THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME....

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WHO PUT THIS CRACK IN THE WINDOW?
I DID, AUNT FRITZI
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I REALLY THINK I SHOULD REWARD YOU FOR TELLING THE TRUTH — I'LL TAKE YOU TO A MOVIE
NOW WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?
THE ZOO!
I SURE HAD A PEACHY TIME TODAY - SOME FUN!
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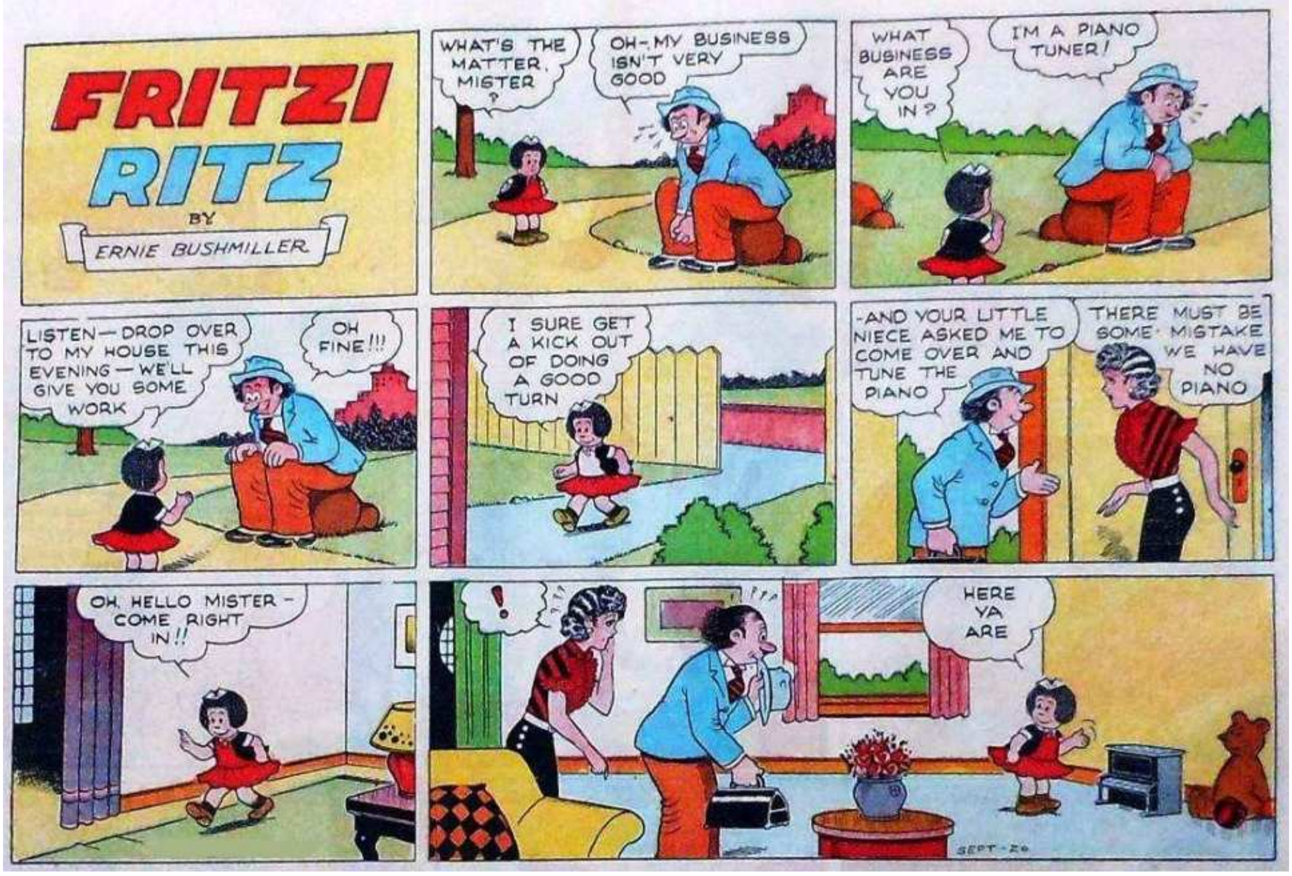
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OH FINE!!!
I SURE GET A KICK OUT OF DOING A GOOD TURN
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THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE WE HAVE NO PIANO
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SALE OF ICE SKATES AT GOOP'S DEPT. STORE
PLEASE BUY ME A PAIR, AUNT FRITZI
BUT NANCY, WINTER IS A LONG WAY OFF
OH PLEASE-I'D LIKE TO BE READY FOR THE FIRST COLD DAY
OH-ALL RIGHT-IF IT'LL KEEP YOU QUIET
WHILE WE'RE DOWNTOWN LET'S DROP OVER AND SEE UNCLE JOE'
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HELLO UNCLE JOE'
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YOU CAN WAIT IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, NANCY'
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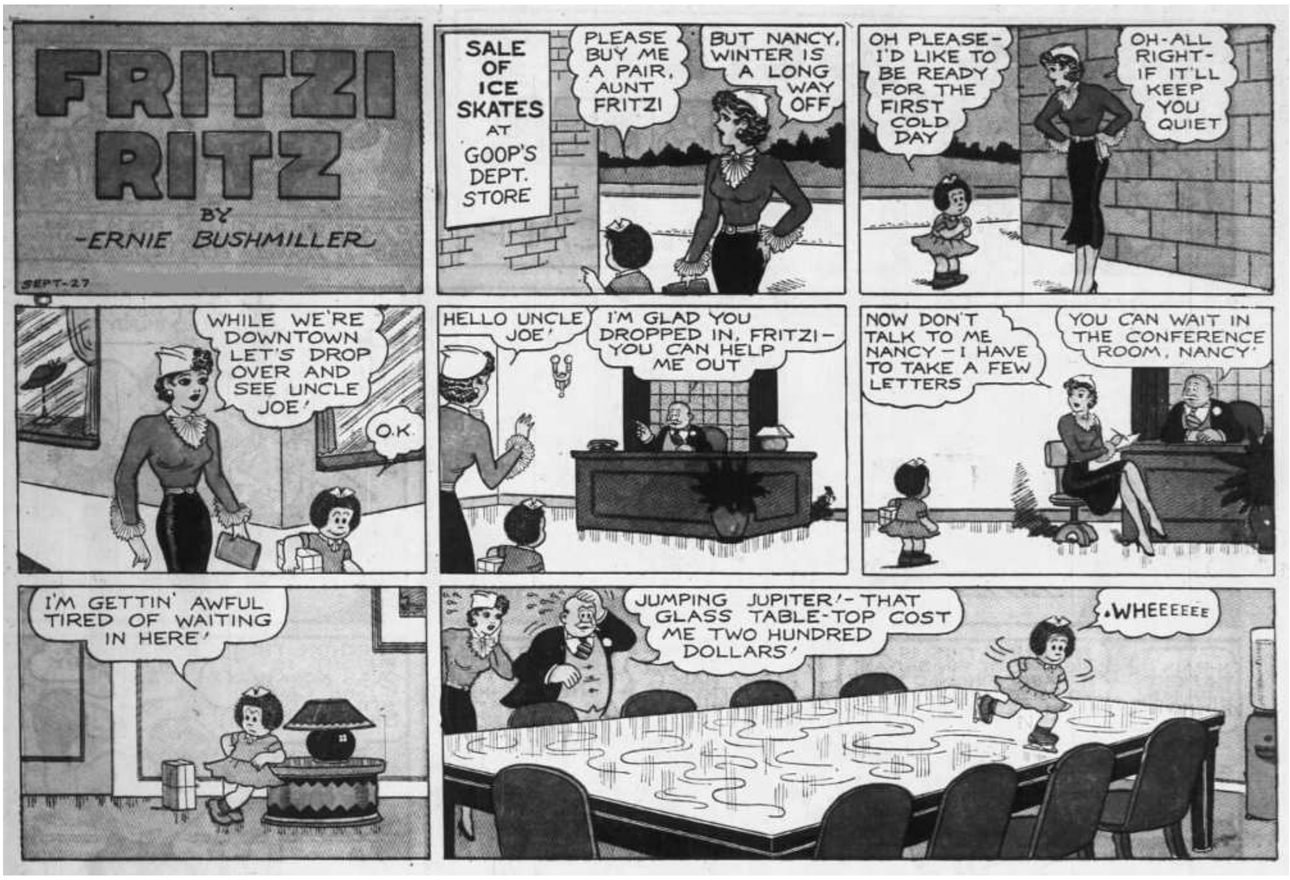
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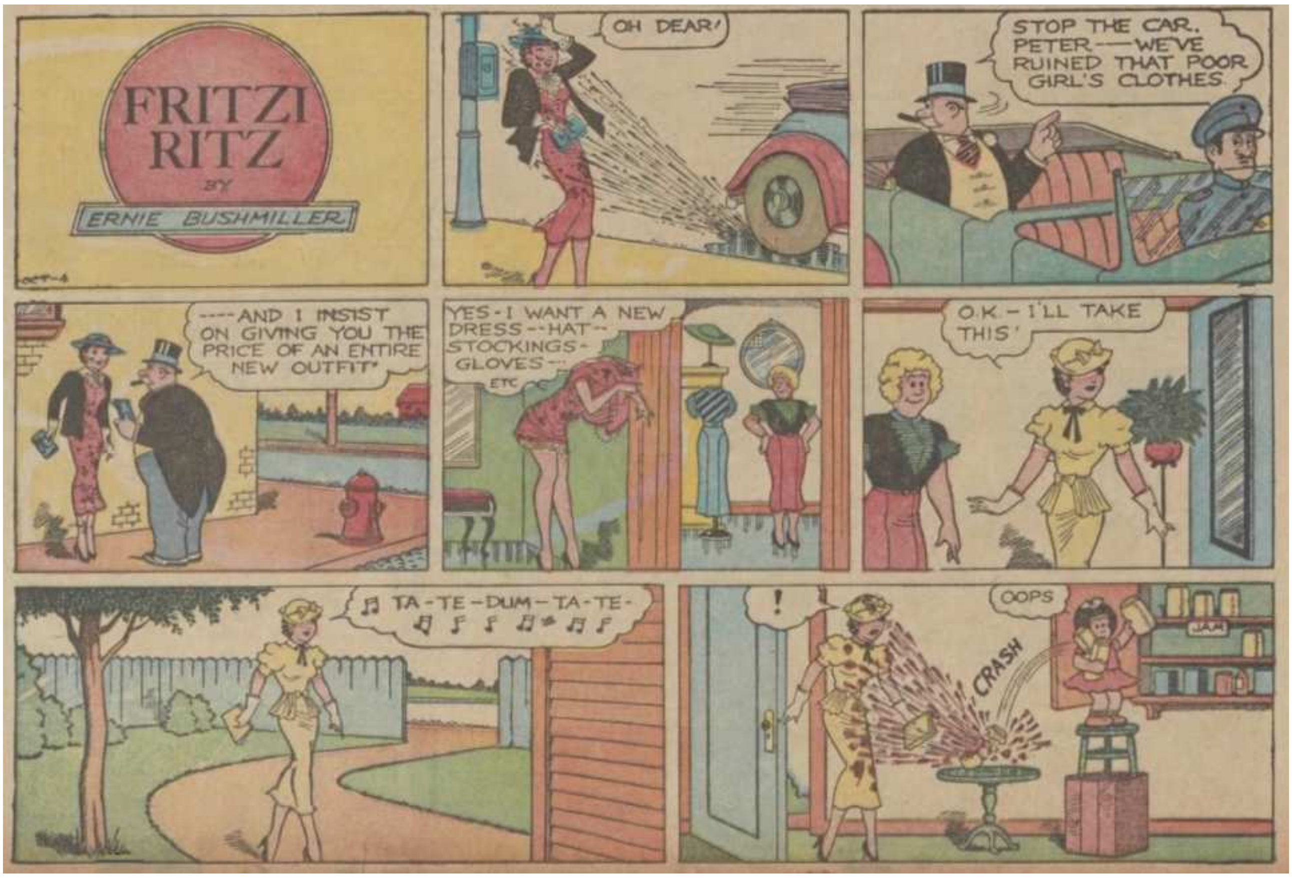
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OH DEAR!
STOP THE CAR, PETER---WE'VE RUINED THAT POOR GIRL'S CLOTHES
----AND I INSIST ON GIVING YOU THE PRICE OF AN ENTIRE NEW OUTFIT'
YES-I WANT A NEW DRESS--HAT--STOCKINGS-GLOVES---
ETC
O.K.-I'LL TAKE THIS'
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AREN'T THEY PEACHY BOOK-ENDS ?
AW-THOSE ARE LITTLE-WE'VE GOT A MUCH BIGGER SET AT HOME
SO YA DON'T BELIEVE ME, HUH ?
SHOW ME
LOTS FOR SALE
WELL SMARTY-THERE Y' ARE
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OH MISTER-WILL YOU DO ME A BIG FAVOR ?
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THE CIRCUS IS IN TOWN
-ER- AUNT FRITZI, WILL YOU ER-A-
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY, NANCY ?
-ER-I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE ME SOMEPLACE
WHERE ???
WELL, IF YOU GO IN THE NEXT ROOM AND LOOK OUT THE WINDOW YOU'LL SEE
?
O.K. NANCY-I'LL TAKE YOU THERE THIS AFTERNOON!
YIPPEE!
CHILDREN SHOULD VISIT THE DENTIST TWICE A YEAR
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HER SUGGESTING SUCH A THING
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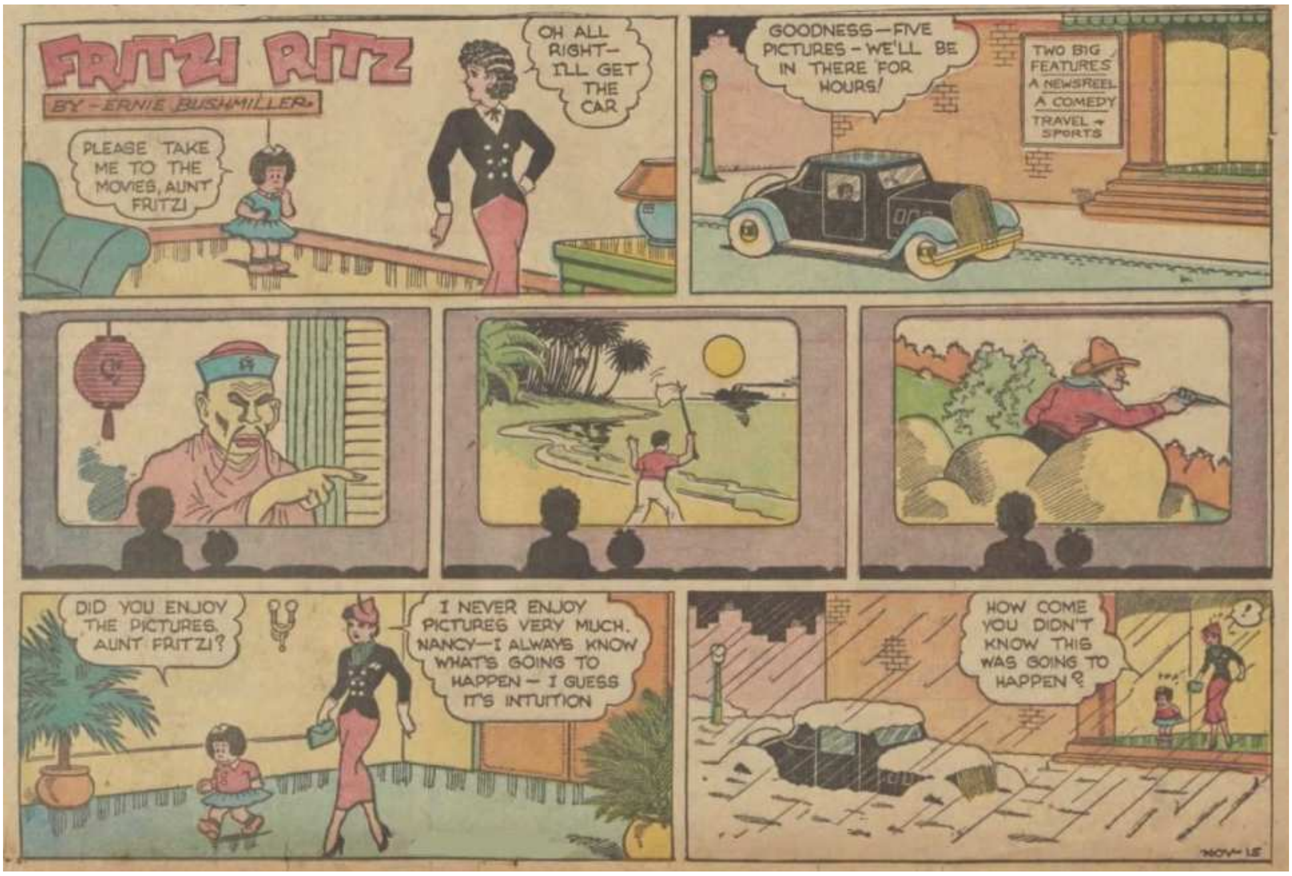
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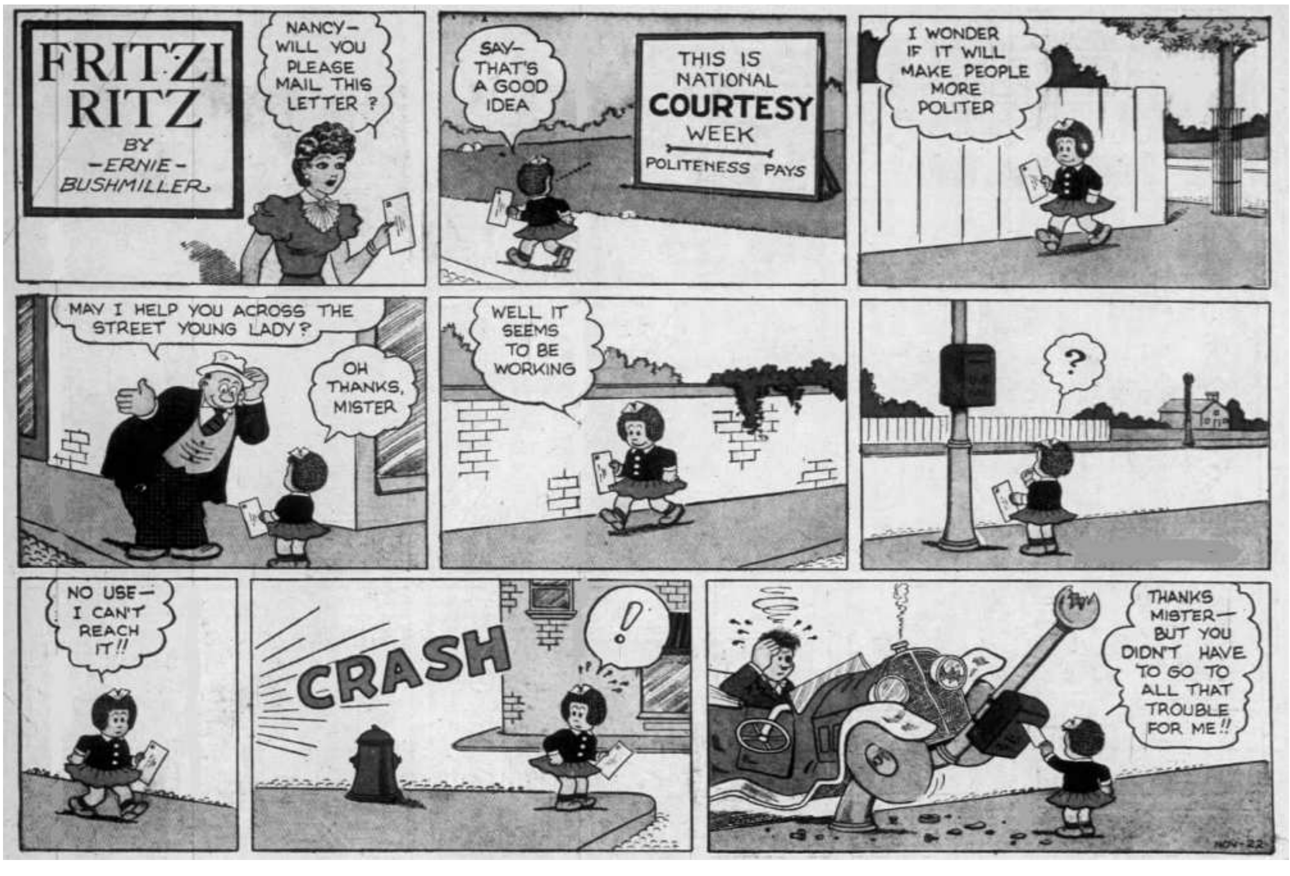
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WHAT ?
QUICK!-GO AND SEE IF IT ATE A HOLE IN MY NEW HAT!
NOPE-DON'T SEEM TO BE ANY HOLES IN IT!
IT'S O.K. AUNT FRITZI!
DID YOU EXAMINE IT CAREFULLY?
OF COURSE
PLEASE LOOK AT IT AGAIN AND MAKE SURE!
AUNT FRITZI NEVER TAKES MY WORD FOR ANYTHING!
WELL-I STILL DON'T SEE ANY HOLES---- BUT I'LL MAKE SURE!
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I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT--- NONE OF THE WINDOWS ARE OPEN!
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IMAGINE HIM TAKING A LITTLE GIRL'S PIGGY BANK--- I'M FURIOUS!
THERE'S A LIMIT TO WHAT I'LL STAND FOR!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
IT'S A LIE!
THE LITTLE GOIL INSISTS THAT THIS GUY STOLE EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS FROM HER!
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AUNT FRITZI - I CAN'T FIND THE TOOTH PASTE!!
WONDER WHERE I PUT IT?
OOPS--- THERE IT IS--- I STEPPED ON IT!!
happy new yea
JAN-1-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

WELL- THERE'S MY RESOLUTION!!
This year I wont tell any lies nancy
NANCY!- ARE YOU TAKING YOUR SHOWER?
YES MA'M
This year I wont tell Many lies nancy
JAN-2
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

THAT'S IT- NOW TURN THE HANDLE ON THE CABINET
THAT'S FINE- NOW BRING ME MY SLIPPERS
OH AUNT FRITZI-- GO DOWNSTAIRS QUICK-
THE DOG CAN DO A WONDERFUL TRICK- I TAUGHT HIM TO OPEN THE CABINET DOOR AND BRING ME MY SLIPPERS
!
JAN-8

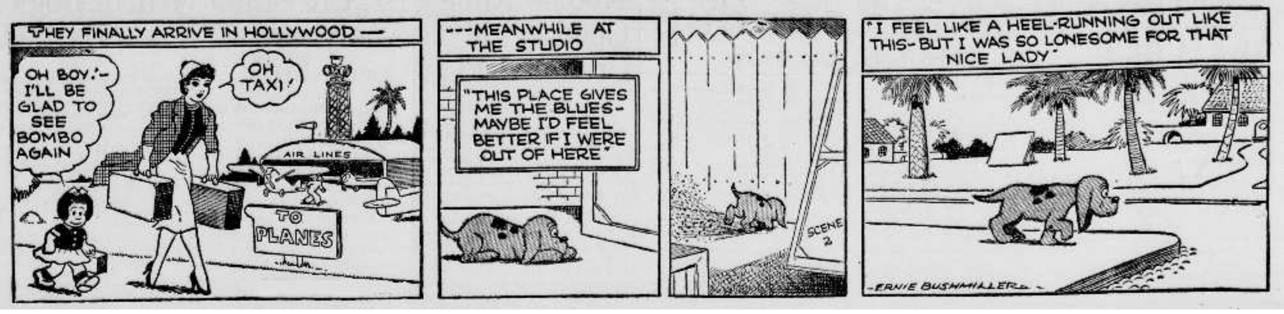
YOU SIT RIGHT THERE--- I'M GONNA SNAP YOUR PICTURE!
SAY--- WHAT'S THE IDEA?
NOW YOU STAY THERE THIS TIME!!
THERE HE GOES AGAIN-- THE MEAN LITTLE IMP!!
IT'S NO USE--- I'LL TAKE MY DOLL'S PICTURE INSTEAD!
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

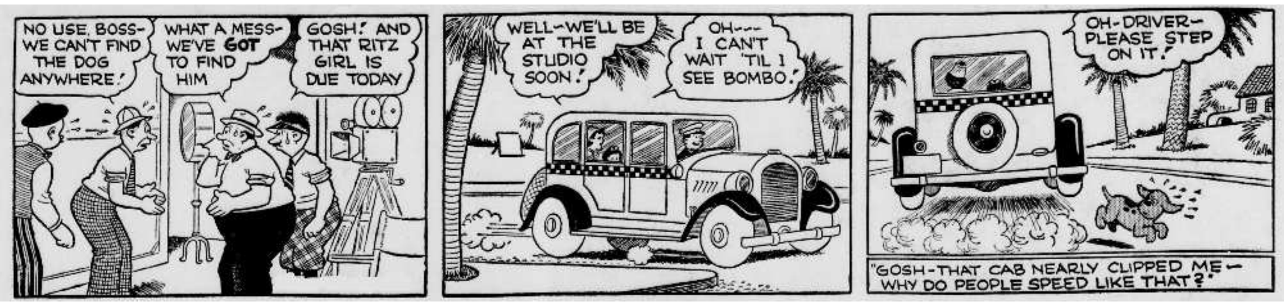
FRITZI AND NANCY ARE HEARTBROKEN OVER LITTLE BOMBO'S SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE
POOR LI'L BOMBO- HE USED TO SLEEP HERE BY THE RADIATOR EVERY NIGHT---
I HOPE HE ISN'T COLD RIGHT NOW!
?
JAN-15

OH DEAR---I HOPE WE GET LITTLE BOMBO BACK
SNIFF-SNIFF--- HE'S BEEN GONE FIVE DAYS NOW!!
SAY PARD--THIS LI'L MUTT IS DE SMARTEST HOUND IN DE WOILD-UNDERSTANDS EVERYTHIN' I SAY
SAY--DAT GIVES ME A IDEAR--- LISTEN---
DO YA T'INK IT'LL WOIK?
IT'S WORTH TRYIN'- AIN'T IT?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
?

SHOOT A WIRE TO OUR HOLLYWOOD STUDIO---HAVE FOUND A WONDER DOG---HE'S A NATURAL FOR THAT NEW FEATURE PICTURE---JUST WHAT WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR---
SNIFF--- POOR BOMBO, HE'S BEEN GONE A WHOLE WEEK NOW!
--AND WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE'S DEAD OR ALIVE--- OH DEAR, IT'S AWFUL TO BE UP IN THE AIR THIS WAY!
WELL---BOMBO IS UP IN THE AIR TOO--- HE'S IN THE BAGGAGE ROOM OF A PLANE ENROUTE TO HOLLYWOOD...
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

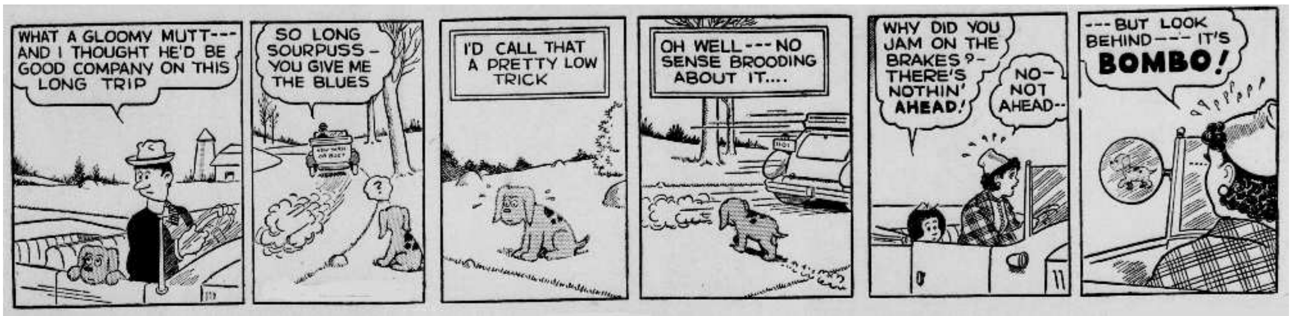
GOODNESS! WHY ARE YA DRESSIN' IN SUCH A HURRY?
I JUST GOT A CALL TO COME DOWN AND SEE THAT MOVIE PRODUCER
PLEASE!-YOU'VE GOT TO FLY TO HOLLYWOOD-THAT DOG IS A WONDER-BUT HE WON'T PERFORM FOR THEM OUT THERE-HE'S LONESOME FOR YOU!
WHAT'S YOUR OFFER?
THEY'RE OFF FOR HOLLYWOOD!
NOT BAD---I'LL GET TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EVERY WEEK THEY USE BOMBO
TO THE AIRPORT

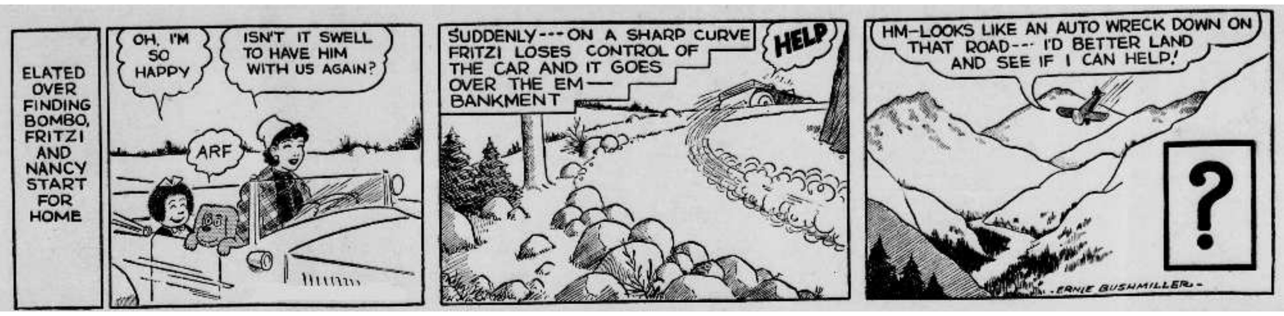

THEY FINALLY ARRIVE IN HOLLYWOOD—
OH BOY!- I'LL BE GLAD TO SEE BOMBO AGAIN
OH TAXI!
AIR LINES
TO PLANES
---MEANWHILE AT THE STUDIO
"THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE BLUES- MAYBE I'D FEEL BETTER IF I WERE OUT OF HERE"
SCENE 2
"I FEEL LIKE A HEEL-RUNNING OUT LIKE THIS-BUT I WAS SO LONESOME FOR THAT NICE LADY"
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


NO USE, BOSS- WE CAN'T FIND THE DOG ANYWHERE!
WHAT A MESS- WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM
GOSH! AND THAT RITZ GIRL IS DUE TODAY
WELL-WE'LL BE AT THE STUDIO SOON!
OH--- I CAN'T WAIT 'TIL I SEE BOMBO!
OH-DRIVER- PLEASE STEP ON IT!
"GOSH-THAT CAB NEARLY CLIPPED ME- WHY DO PEOPLE SPEED LIKE THAT?"

A PHONE CALL FROM THE BOSS IN THE EAST---
LISTEN-THAT DOG IS MORE TROUBLE THAN HE'S WORTH---EVEN IF YOU DO FIND HIM NOW, THE WHOLE DEAL IS OFF---THAT PICTURE IS CANCELED!
SORRY, MISS--BUT THAT'S WHAT THE BOSS SAID--GUESS YER OUT OF LUCK
OH, DEAR--THIS WHOLE THING HAS BEEN SUCH A MESS!
IT'S NO USE-WE'LL NEVER FIND BOMBO, NANCY-GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO START HOME TOMORROW

UNABLE TO LOCATE BOMBO, FRITZI AND NANCY START EAST-WARD--
I HATE TO LEAVE HOLLYWOOD WITHOUT FINDING BOMBO
WELL-AT LEAST WE GOT A BREAK BY GETTING A CHEAP CAR
WHILE TEN MILES AHEAD ON THE SAME ROAD
LET'S STOP HERE AND TIE ON THE FEED-BAG, EH, POOCH?
ARF
HOT DOGS
DON'T YA THINK WE SHOULD STOP FOR A DOG, AUNT FRITZI?
YES-AT THE NEXT STAND
TWO
JAN-30


WHAT A GLOOMY MUTT---AND I THOUGHT HE'D BE GOOD COMPANY ON THIS LONG TRIP
SO LONG SOURPUSS-YOU GIVE ME THE BLUES
?
I'D CALL THAT A PRETTY LOW TRICK
OH WELL---NO SENSE BROODING ABOUT IT....
WHY DID YOU JAM ON THE BRAKES?-THERE'S NOTHIN' AHEAD!
NO-NOT AHEAD--
---BUT LOOK BEHIND---IT'S BOMBO!


ELATED OVER FINDING BOMBO, FRITZI AND NANCY START FOR HOME
OH, I'M SO HAPPY
ISN'T IT SWELL TO HAVE HIM WITH US AGAIN?
ARF
SUDDENLY---ON A SHARP CURVE FRITZI LOSES CONTROL OF THE CAR AND IT GOES OVER THE EM-BANKMENT
HELP
HM-LOOKS LIKE AN AUTO WRECK DOWN ON THAT ROAD--- I'D BETTER LAND AND SEE IF I CAN HELP!
?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

IT'S A MIRACLE THAT YOU'RE NOT HURT!
WE WERE VERY LUCKY---BUT OUR CAR IS A WRECK!
I'LL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU A LIFT-I'M HEADING FOR HOLLYWOOD
NO THANKS--WE JUST CAME FROM THERE--WE'RE GOING EAST-I'VE GOT TO GET A JOB
A JOB?---LISTEN-I'M A DIRECTOR AT THE PACHYDERM STUDIOS----YOU'VE GOT A VERY FINE SPEAKING VOICE---I'LL GET YOU A GOOD JOB
REALLY?
FEB-3
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

THE YOUNG DIRECTOR OFFERED FRITZI A JOB AT HIS STUDIO—SO SHE DECIDED TO FLY BACK TO HOLLYWOOD WITH HIM
THERE'S HOLLYWOOD RIGHT BELOW
NOW YOU RUN ALONG TO A HOTEL AND GET SOME REST---AND DON'T FORGET TO BE AT THE STUDIO AT TEN TOMORROW!
THANKS A MILLION!
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL, NANCY—I JUST KNOW I'M GOING TO MAKE GOOD IN THE MOVIES
HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN-
FRITZI HAS A SURPRISE IN STORE FOR HER

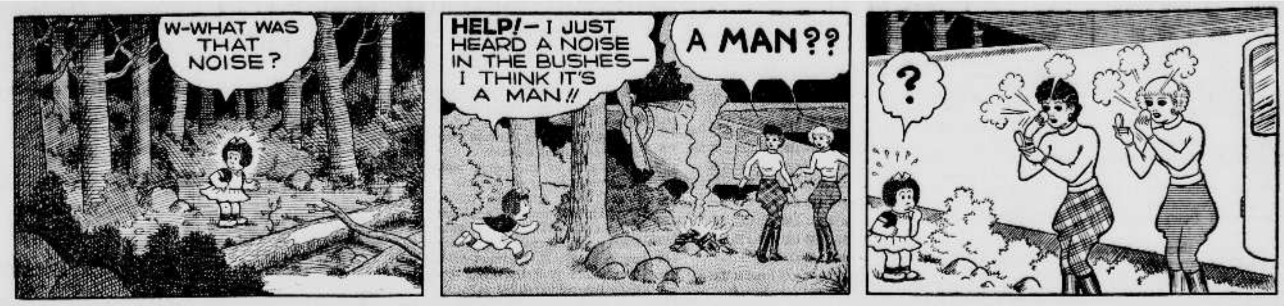
POOR FRITZI-SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS GETTING A JOB AS AN ACTRESS AT THE STUDIO
NANCY WILL BE SO DISAPPOINTED---- I CAN'T TELL HER
HELLO AUNT FRITZI—HOW ARE YA' MAKING OUT? WHAT KIND OF PART DID THEY GIVE YOU?
OH THINGS ARE GOING ALONG SWELL-I'VE GOT A GRAND PART----
---BUT OF COURSE I'M HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE LEARNING MY LINES AT FIRST!!
SCRIPT DEPT
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-

GET PACKED—WE'RE GOING ON LOCATION IN THE MOUNTAINS FOR A FEW WEEKS---WE'LL JOIN THE REST OF THE COMPANY OUT THERE!
-AND MISS GLAMMA'S GOING TO FLY HER OWN PRIVATE PLANE!
-AND YOU'RE COMING WITH US---THE MANAGER SAID IT'S O.K.
WHEEE!
OH BOY!—THIS'LL BE THRILLING!
YOU SAID IT---THIS IS MY FIRST SOLO FLIGHT!
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-

GOSH!-THE MOTOR'S ACTING FUNNY!
OHH----I HOPE I CAN LAND SAFELY!
SPUT SPUT
WE SURE WERE LUCKY TO GET DOWN
GOODNESS!—WE'RE STRANDED IN A DENSE WILDERNESS!
OH DEAR—I WONDER IF WE'LL EVER BE FOUND?
GOSH-WE MIGHT BE STUCK HERE FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!
-LET'S GROW OLD TOGETHER!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-FEB-23

IT'S LUCKY I HAD SOME PROVISIONS IN THE PLANE
YES-YOU GET SOME WOOD AND I'LL DO THE COOKING!
ME GET WOOD?—HOW DARE YOU?
LISTEN—I CAN COOK, AND YOU CAN'T—IF YOU DON'T WORK, YOU DON'T EAT---OUT HERE WE'RE BOTH EQUAL!!
WELL, I WON'T WORK!
M-M-M-IT SURE TASTES GOOD, EH NANCY?
OH BOY!
O.K.—YOU WIN!!

OH-H-H!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HER?
SHE SPRAINED HER ANKLE AND CAN'T WALK!
HMM!
LOOK!!— A BIG BEAR!!
SEE— I KNEW SHE WAS FAKING--- JUST SO SHE WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO HER SHARE OF THE WORK!
FEB 25
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER


W-WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
HELP!— I JUST HEARD A NOISE IN THE BUSHES— I THINK IT'S A MAN!!
A MAN??
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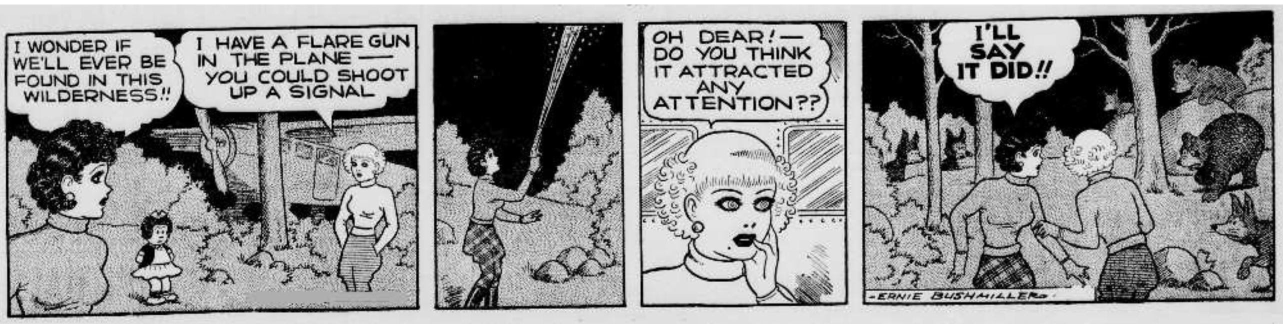

I WONDER IF WE'LL EVER BE FOUND IN THIS WILDERNESS!!
I HAVE A FLARE GUN IN THE PLANE — YOU COULD SHOOT UP A SIGNAL
OH DEAR!— DO YOU THINK IT ATTRACTED ANY ATTENTION??
I'LL SAY IT DID!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

LOOK! A CAVE— I'LL BET IT'S FULL OF WOLVES— OR MAYBE SOME BAD OLD MOUNTAIN HERMIT LIVES IN IT!
OH— THIS IS DREADFUL!
DON'T DARE TELL NANCY ABOUT THIS— IT WOULD SCARE HER OUT OF HER WITS
O.K.— MUM'S THE WORD
OH BOY!— THAT'S SOME CAVE IN THERE, YA' OUGHTA GO SEE IT!
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER

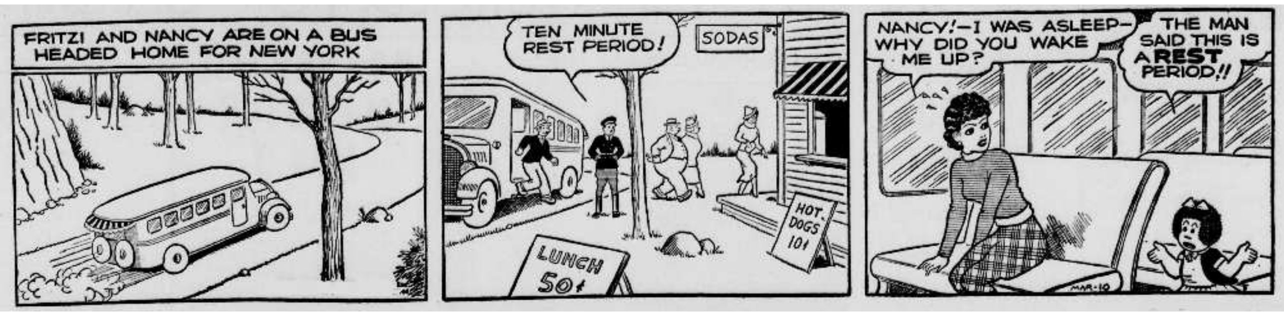
LOOK NANCY!— RAILROAD TRACKS!!— WE'RE SAVED!
OH BOY!— ISN'T THIS WONDERFUL!
WE'LL JUST WAIT HERE TILL A TRAIN COMES ALONG, AND WE'LL SIGNAL IT TO STOP!!
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

I'M SO AFRAID OF ANIMALS AT NIGHT!
WHY NOT LIGHT A FIRE—THAT'LL KEEP 'EM AWAY
DO YOU THINK IT WILL?
CERTAINLY—THAT'S THE ONLY THING TO KEEP THEM AWAY—I READ IT IN A JUNGLE BOOK!!!
IT DIDN'T WORK—THEY ALL CAME AROUND TO GET WARM
MAR-5

OH DEAR!—IT'S TWO DAYS NOW SINCE WE'VE HAD ANY FOOD--IT'S AWFUL!!
AT YOUR SERVICE, MADAM!
!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU SCREAMING ABOUT?
I-I MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING!!

OH NANCY—WHERE'S MISS GLAMMA?—
SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING FOR A WALK!!
YIPPEE!—I CAN'T BELIEVE IT—A ROAD!!
---AND HERE COMES A CAR---OH BOY!
LOOK NANCY!—MISS GLAMMA GOT A LIFT---I JUST SAW HER GET INTO THAT CAR!!
AND SHE RAN AWAY AND LEFT US!
HOW'S THAT FOR A MEAN TRICK?

LOOK!! A BUS!
OH BOY!—ARE WE IN LUCK---I'LL SIGNAL THEM TO SLOW DOWN
FRITZI AND NANCY BOARD THE BUS----NOW THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY
OH DEAR—I DREAD GOING BACK TO HOLLYWOOD—I KNOW MISS GLAMMA WILL FIRE ME---
I WISH WE WERE GOING BACK EAST
OH DRIVER—WHEN WILL WE BE IN HOLLYWOOD?
SORRY MA'M—THIS BUS IS HEADED FOR NEW YORK!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


FRITZI AND NANCY ARE ON A BUS HEADED HOME FOR NEW YORK
TEN MINUTE REST PERIOD!
SODAS
HOT DOGS 10¢
LUNCH 50¢
NANCY!—I WAS ASLEEP—WHY DID YOU WAKE ME UP?
THE MAN SAID THIS IS A REST PERIOD!!
MAR-10

HEY DRIVER— HOW ABOUT STOPPIN' SO WE CAN STRETCH?
YEAH!— WE NEED A LITTLE REST PERIOD!
I'M STIFF AS A BOARD
ME TOO!
OW—MY POOR BACK!
O.K.—ALL OUT FOR A TEN MINUTE REST
WELL—WHY AIN'T YOU FOLKS GETTIN' OUT?—YOU WERE ALL YELLING FOR ME TO STOP!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SAY, LADY—COULD YA HELP ME WITH SOME BUS FARE TO GET TO NEW YORK?
WELL—I'M QUITE BROKE MYSELF-- BUT ALL RIGHT I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT!!
SODAS
LUNCH 50¢
THAT'S FUNNY---I GAVE HIM THE MONEY FOR HIS FARE, BUT HE DIDN'T GET ON THE BUS
?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAR-12

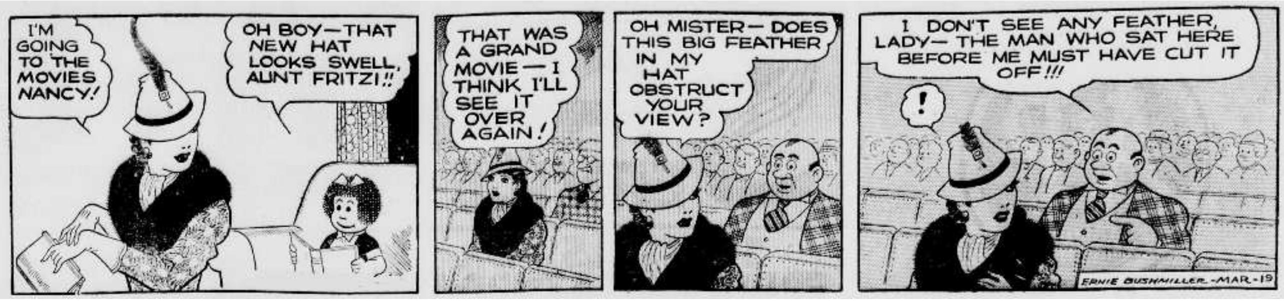
OH BOY!! HOME AT LAST!
OH DEAR—I HOPE EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT AT THE HOUSE
LOOK, NANCY—YOU LEFT THE WINDOW OPEN IN YOUR ROOM--- NOW WASN'T THAT BRIGHT?
NOT AS BRIGHT AS THIS!!—YOU LEFT ALL THE LIGHTS BURNING IN YOUR ROOM!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GOODNESS— I CAN'T FORGET THAT NIGHTMARE I HAD LAST NIGHT!
WHY DON'T YOU READ A BOOK—? THAT'LL HELP YOU FORGET IT!
---THE PRINCESS WAS BEAUTIFUL--- SHE HAD STAR-LIKE EYES--- RAVEN BLACK HAIR---TEETH LIKE PEARLS, AND A NECK LIKE A SWAN!
I'D RATHER GO BACK TO THE NIGHTMARE!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

YES—MY HUSBAND WAS PROMOTED AGAIN!!
GOODNESS—HE CERTAINLY IS A BRILLIANT YOUNG MAN
IT'S NO WONDER— EVERY NIGHT HE COMES HOME AND BURIES HIMSELF IN HIS BOOKS FOR HOURS!
!
THIS SEEMS LIKE AN AWFUL DUMB WAY TO GET SMART!
MAR-16
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

LOOK!— AUNT SOPHIE'S PICTURE FELL OFF THE WALL!!!
GOODNESS!!— THAT'S A BAD OMEN!!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IT'S AN OLD SUPERSITION— WHEN A PICTURE FALLS OFF THE WALL IT MEANS THAT PERSON WILL HAVE HARD LUCK

TRY AND DO BETTER WITH YOUR LESSONS TODAY, NANCY!
OH—I'LL EAT 'EM UP TODAY
NANCY!—WHAT IS THE CITY OF PISA NOTED FOR?
ER—
PST— LEANIN' TOWER!
THAT'S EASY-- LINEN TOWELS!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


I'M GOING TO THE MOVIES NANCY!
OH BOY—THAT NEW HAT LOOKS SWELL, AUNT FRITZI!!
THAT WAS A GRAND MOVIE—I THINK I'LL SEE IT OVER AGAIN!
OH MISTER—DOES THIS BIG FEATHER IN MY HAT OBSTRUCT YOUR VIEW?
I DON'T SEE ANY FEATHER, LADY— THE MAN WHO SAT HERE BEFORE ME MUST HAVE CUT IT OFF!!!
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER-MAR-19

NANCY--YOU'VE BEEN A VERY BAD GIRL LATELY!
AW--WEREN'T YOU BAD ONCE IN A WHILE WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE?
CERTAINLY---BUT WHEN I SAW THE FOLLY OF IT I GAVE IT UP!!
!
O.K.—WHEN I SEE THE FOLLY OF IT, I'LL GIVE IT UP TOO!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, NANCY?
I'M LOOKIN' OUT THE WINDOW!!
THE WORD IS LOOKING!— DON'T SAY LOOKIN'— PRONOUNCE YOUR G!
I'M LOOKING AT THE CHICKING AND THE LITTLE KITTING PLAYING IN THE GARDING!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

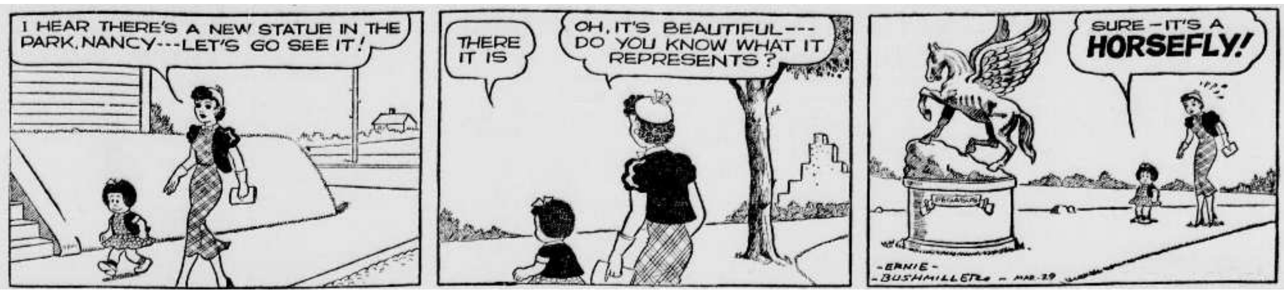
HELLO PETEY!
LET'S GO FOR A WALK IN THE PARK, NANCY—I NEED SOME AIR!!
YOU LOOK SAD, NANCY—WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THESE BIRDS MAKE ME SAD!!
WHY?
THE POOR LITTLE THINGS HAVEN'T ANY CAGES!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER. MAR-23

THESE SPANKINGS ARE BEGINNING TO BORE ME—I THINK I'LL RUN AWAY FROM HOME!
WELL—GO RIGHT AHEAD!
OH-H- D-DEAR ME!
WELL—I SEE YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND, YOUNG LADY!
OH NO—I'M STILL RUNNING AWAY—OF COURSE I'LL STILL SLEEP HERE NIGHTS!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HELLO, HERMAN—HOW'S YOUR FATHER'S VEGETABLE GARDEN COMING ALONG?
OH, HE GOT TIRED OF IT AND DIDN'T FINISH IT—HE NEVER FINISHES ANYTHING!
—AND IS HE STILL RAISING TROPICAL FISH?
NAW—HE GOT SICK OF THAT TOO—NOW HE BOUGHT A FRENCH POODLE!!!
HM—I SEE HE STARTED TO CLIP HIM AND DIDN'T FINISH THAT EITHER!
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

NOW DON'T FORGET LIKE THE LAST TIME!
OH I WON'T!
A BOX OF STARCH AND A JAR OF MUSTARD!
A BOX OF STARCH AND A JAR OF MUSTARD!
A BOX OF STARCH AND A JAR OF MUSTARD!
HELLO NANCY!
OH HELLO HERMAN!
MAR-26
?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

THERE GOES THE PHONE—I'LL ANSWER IT!!
OH DEAR—I HOPE IT ISN'T THE LANDLORD!
YOU WERE RIGHT, AUNT FRITZI—IT'S THAT FAT OLD GYP—SHALL I SAY YOU'RE OUT?
GOODNESS—BE QUIET---HE'LL HEAR YOU!!
DON'T WORRY—I'M NO DOPE---I'VE GOT MY HAND OVER IT!!
MAR-27


I HEAR THERE'S A NEW STATUE IN THE PARK, NANCY---LET'S GO SEE IT!
THERE IT IS
OH, IT'S BEAUTIFUL--- DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT REPRESENTS?
SURE-IT'S A HORSEFLY!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER- MAR-29

HERE KITTY-KITTY-KITTY---
HM-SHE WON'T COME TO ME!!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND KITTY LATELY-SHE'S SO UNFRIENDLY!
SHE'S GETTING HIGH-HAT--- MAYBE SHE NEEDS A LITTLE LESSON----
!
LET'S INSULT HER BY BUYING A MOUSE TRAP!!

OH BOY-THIS LI'L LAWN MOWER SURE CAN CUT!!
WHEEE!
OH NANCY-I TOOK MY FUR PIECE OUT OF THE MOTH BAG TODAY---I PUT IT ON THE LAWN TO AIR OUT!
YES-I FOUND THAT OUT!
----BUT NOT SOON ENOUGH!!

HM-NEW NEIGHBORS MOVING INTO THE NEXT HOUSE
WELL-HOW'S THE NEW LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR!-ARE YOU TALKING TO EACH OTHER YET?
I'LL SAY SO---
WHY WE GOT SO WELL ACQUAINTED THAT WE STOPPED TALKING TO EACH OTHER ALREADY!
!

YOUR COLD IS CLEARING UP NOW MISS RITZ---BUT YOU'D BETTER DROP IN AGAIN TOMORROW
O.K. DOCTOR!
NEXT DAY
OH BOY!--THAT HAT YOU MADE IS SWELL AUNT FRITZI!!
ISN'T IT CUTE?
DOCTOR-I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR THE GRAND IDEA YOU GAVE ME FOR MY NEW HAT!
APR-2

ARE YOU GOING HOME, HERMAN?
YES—NANCY HIT ME ON THE HEAD WITH HER DOLL!
NANCY—WHY DID YOU HIT HERMAN?
I GOT TIRED OF PLAYING—AND I WANTED HIM TO GO HOME!
WELL WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK HIM TO GO HOME?
BUT THAT WOULDN'T BE POLITE!!
APR-3

HOW DO---SO YOU'RE FRITZI RITZ----AND WHO IS THE CHILD?
MY NIECE, NANCY
HELLO MRS. JACKPOT!
-ER---I'M NOT VERY FOND OF CHILDREN---I HOPE SHE'S WELL BEHAVED
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT---SHE'S A VERY QUIET CHILD!
YIPPEE! LOOK AUNT FRITZI----NO HANDS!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER - APR-7

WELL-WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MRS. JACKPOT?
OH, SHE'S ALL RIGHT---SHE'S JUST A LITTLE OLD-FASHIONED
THAT'S NOT SO---I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I'M VERY MODERN AND UP TO-DATE
!
SEE?---I'VE EVEN GOT AN AUTOMOBILE!!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER - APR-8

NANCY!-USE THE SUGAR TONGS!
WHY?--IT AIN'T HOT!!
MERCY-SUCH MANNERS!!
I'M GOING TO GET DRESSED AND GO FOR A WALK
I CAN'T STAND IT AROUND HERE!
TSK-TSK---THAT CHILD HAS ME SO UPSET I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!!!

MRS. JACKPOT CERTAINLY HAS A LOT OF INTERESTING ANTIQUES!!
OH NANCY---COME HERE AND SEE THE OLD BATTLE-AX!!
THAT'S NOT A NICE WAY TO TALK ABOUT MRS. JACKPOT
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

YOU REALLY SHOULD TAKE SOME EXERCISE, MRS.JACKPOT
I'D LIKE TO---IF I COULD FIND SOME DIGNIFIED EXERCISE---MOST OF THEM ARE SO UNCOUTH !!
OH MRS. JACKPOT--- I KNOW A SWELL EXERCISE FOR YOU !!
BUY SIX MORE STATUES LIKE THAT AND PLAY LEAP-FROG!!
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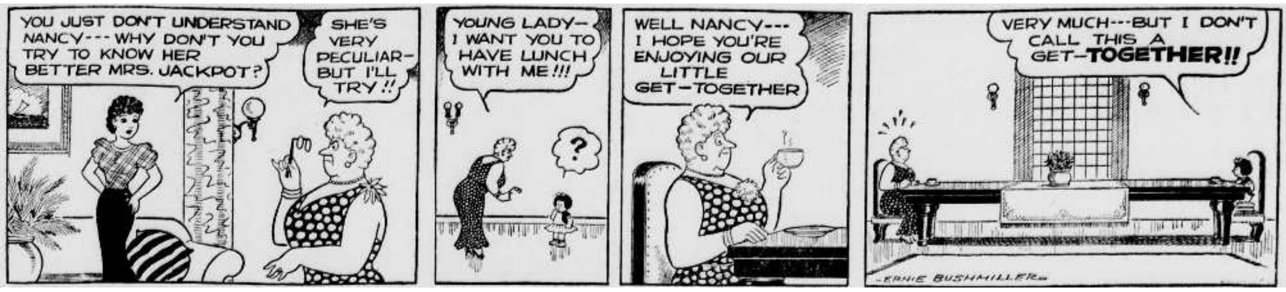

YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND NANCY---WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO KNOW HER BETTER MRS. JACKPOT?
SHE'S VERY PECULIAR-BUT I'LL TRY !!
YOUNG LADY-I WANT YOU TO HAVE LUNCH WITH ME!!!
?
WELL NANCY--- I HOPE YOU'RE ENJOYING OUR LITTLE GET-TOGETHER
VERY MUCH---BUT I DON'T CALL THIS A GET-TOGETHER!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

STOP THAT!
THAT'S THE FIFTH TIME TODAY!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE SEES IN THAT SILLY PASTIME!!
NOT BAD!!

OH MRS. JACKPOT--- WHAT'S THAT BEDSPRING DOING IN THE DRAWING ROOM?
BEDSPRING IN THE DRAWING ROOM???
YES-AND I MUST SAY IT'S A VERY PECULIAR LOOKIN' ONE AT THAT!!
?

I WISH I COULD GET MRS. JACKPOT TO LIKE ME BETTER!!!
IT SEEMS HOPELESS---SHE THINKS YOU'RE A NUISANCE
HOW OLD ARE YOU MRS. JACKPOT?
THAT'S MY BUSINESS YOUNG LADY!!!
THAT'S FUNNY--- AUNT FRITZI ALWAYS SAYS THE VERY SAME THING--- I'LL BET YOU'RE BOTH THE SAME AGE!!!
?
WE'LL BE BACK LATER-----I'M TAKING THE LITTLE DEAR TO THE MOVIES
BOY! HAVE I GOT SMART BRAINS!!
APR-16

I'M GETTING BORED HERE—I WISH MRS. JACKPOT WOULD ASK US TO LEAVE---
I'VE GOT AN IDEA---HER ROOM IS RIGHT UNDER US
SHE WON'T PUT UP WITH THIS VERY LONG!!
YIPPEE!! YOW!!
BANG! BAM!
THUMP BAM!
THUMP BAM!
LISTEN TO THE LITTLE RASCAL---THAT NOISE IS LIKE MUSIC TO ME AFTER BEING SO LONESOME HERE FOR TWENTY LONG YEARS!!

HM---HERE COMES THAT CROOKED BUTLER!!
OH STUFFENS!—WILL YOU PLAY HIDE AND SEEK WITH ME?
ER---ALL RIGHT!!
THERE'S A GOOD TREE FOR YOU TO HIDE BEHIND!!!
-ERNIE-
-BUSHMILLER-
APR-27

SAY MARTHY---I JIST RENTED SOME ROOMS TO SOME CITY FOLKS!!!
ROOMS BY DAY OR WEEK
I'LL HANG MY COAT ON THE DOORKNOB FOR THE TIME BEING!!
NANCY!—WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS?---
----HOW DO YOU EXPECT THE LADY TO SEE IN HERE?
MAY-5

OH DEAR---WHY DID WE TAKE SUCH A LONG WALK?—MY KNEES ARE ABOUT TO GIVE IN!
I KNOW A FARM-HOUSE NEAR HERE WHERE WE CAN STOP IN AND REST
GOODNESS—I HOPE WE GET THERE SOON---I CAN HARDLY MOVE MY LEGS!!
IT'S JUST AROUND THE BEND!!
THERE IT IS!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- MAY-8

THANKS FER WAITIN', NANCY---NOW WILL YE PLEASE GIVE THIS NOTE TO MRS. JACKPOT!!
SHERIFF OF HAYSTACK COUNTY
O.K.
I HOPE MRS. JACKPOT DOESN'T MARRY THAT SHERIFF---HE'S AN AWFUL CHEAP SKATE!!
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
HE PUTS THE CORK IN HIS INK BOTTLE BETWEEN DIPS!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

AUNT FRITZI--- I'M AWFUL HOT--- CAN I GO IN FOR A SWIM?
NO---IF YOU'RE WARM YOU CAN SIT IN THE SHADE OF A TREE!!
!
WELL---SHE SAID I COULD SIT IN THE SHADE OF A TREE!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

IT SURE IS SWELL TO BE HOME AGAIN!!
YES NANCY---BUT DONT BOTHER ME NOW---I WANT TO TAKE A LITTLE NAP
WHY DON'T YOU BRING THE CHAIR OVER HERE AUNT FRITZI?- IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOUR HEALTH!!
HOW COME?
I ONCE HEARD THE DOCTOR SAY THAT YOU SHOULD ALWAYS SLEEP BY AN OPEN WINDOW!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I'M THIRSTY, AUNT FRITZI--- CAN I HAVE A SODA?
NO--RUN ACROSS THE STREET TO THE PARK---- THERE'S A DRINKING FOUNTAIN OVER THERE!!
I HOPE I CAN FIND IT------
AH--I GUESS THAT'S IT OVER THERE!!!
KEEP OFF
THIS IS THE DUMBEST DRINKING FOUNTAIN I EVER SAW!!
E.B.

YES NANCY---IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO TELL ANY LIES FOR TWO WEEKS, I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE DOLLARS!!
OH BOY!! JUST WATCH HOW TRUTHFUL I CAN BE!!
OH BOY!— I'M SO HAPPY I'VE JUST GOTTA SING!!
I KNOW A GOOD SONG---BUT I'LL HAVE TO SING IT IN THE OTHER ROOM!!
?
"I'M SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD"
MAY-20

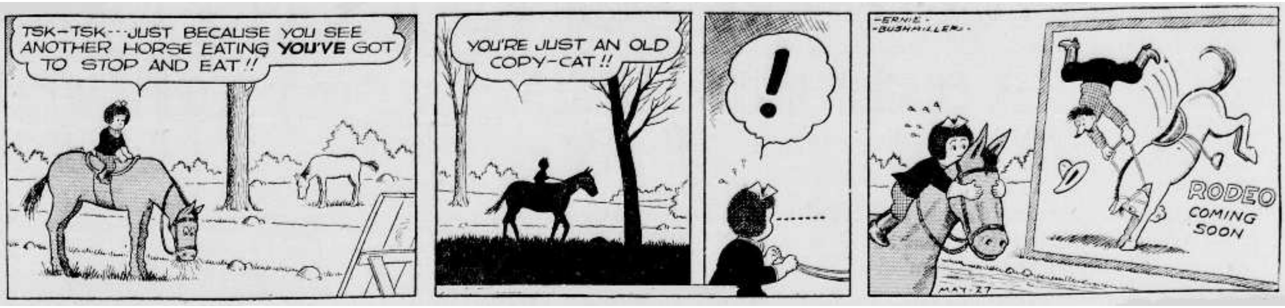
TED SMITH WANTS YOU ON THE PHONE AUNT FRITZI!!
OH I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO HIM--- SAY I'M OUT!!
I CAN'T DO THAT---- I PROMISED MRS. JACKPOT THAT I WOULDN'T TELL A LIE FOR TWO WHOLE WEEKS!!!
WAIT---I WANT TO GET SOMETHING!!
SORRY--- SHE'S IN THE BATHTUB!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- MAY-21

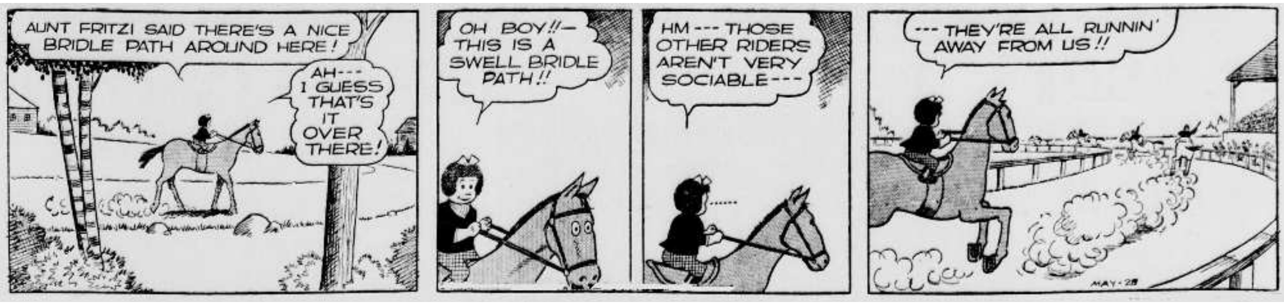
WHY WEREN'T YOU AT SCHOOL TODAY?
I DON'T HAVE TO GO FOR A WHOLE WEEK!!
HOW COME?
I STRAINED MY EYES WHEN I WAS READING LAST NIGHT!!
SOUNDS SILLY— BUT IT'S WORTH TRYING!!
STRAINER
MAY-22

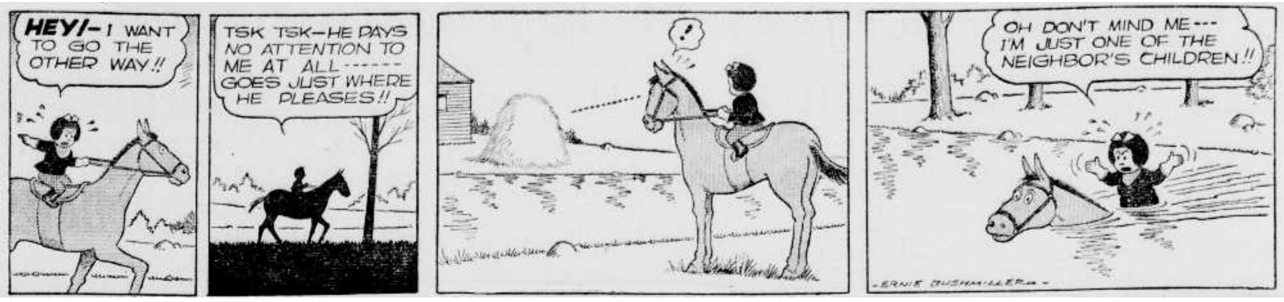
NOW PLEASE DON'T PUT ON THAT SOUR FACE WHEN MRS TARTLEY CALLS TODAY!!
I CAN'T HELP IT--- I DON'T LIKE HER!
THERE SHE IS NOW---AND I'VE GOT TO GO IN AND SAY HELLO TO THAT OLD SOURPUSS!
!
HELLO MRS. TARTLEY-- ELEGANT DAY, ISN'T IT?
?
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

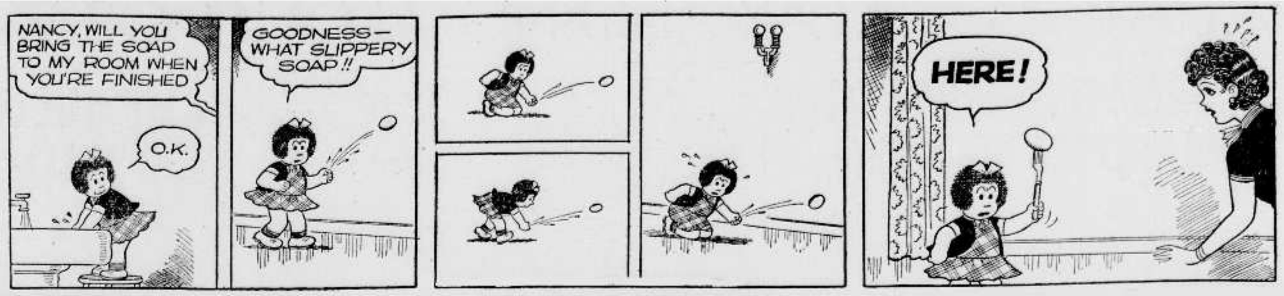
DID YOU BUY ME THAT HOBBY HORSE, MRS. JACKPOT?
NO NANCY---- THAT BIG TOY STORE WENT OUT OF BUSINESS!!
EXCUSE ME, BUT I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED!!
I KNEW YOU'D FEEL THAT WAY, NANCY--------
----SO I BOUGHT YOU A REAL HORSE INSTEAD!!
OH BOY!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- -MAY-25

WELL-HOW DID YOU ENJOY YOUR FIRST RIDE ON YOUR HORSE?
AW-IT'S TOO LONESOME RIDING ALONG BY YERSELF!!
OH AUNT FRITZI--- I WISH YOU'D BUY ME A HORSE LIKE THIS ONE---
--- THEN I'D AT LEAST HAVE SOMEONE TO TALK TO!!
CENTAUR
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER-


TSK-TSK---JUST BECAUSE YOU SEE ANOTHER HORSE EATING YOU'VE GOT TO STOP AND EAT!!
YOU'RE JUST AN OLD COPY-CAT!!
!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
RODEO COMING SOON
MAY-27


AUNT FRITZI SAID THERE'S A NICE BRIDLE PATH AROUND HERE!
AH--- I GUESS THAT'S IT OVER THERE!
OH BOY!!— THIS IS A SWELL BRIDLE PATH!!
HM --- THOSE OTHER RIDERS AREN'T VERY SOCIABLE---
--- THEY'RE ALL RUNNIN' AWAY FROM US!!
MAY-28

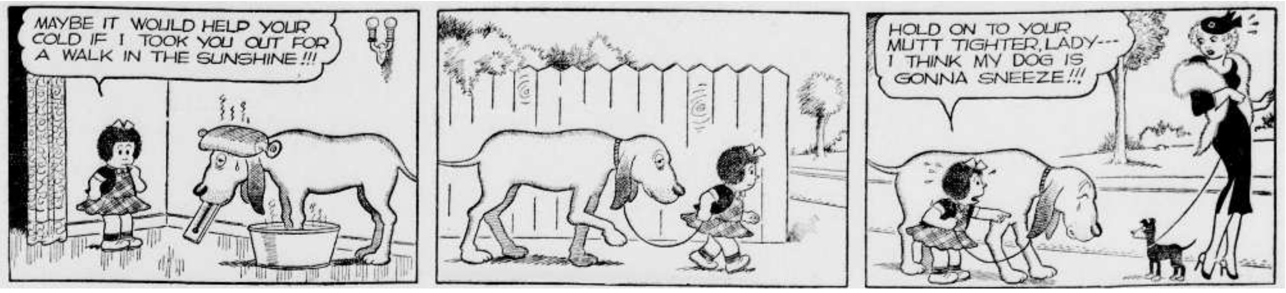

HEY!— I WANT TO GO THE OTHER WAY!!
TSK TSK—HE PAYS NO ATTENTION TO ME AT ALL------ GOES JUST WHERE HE PLEASES!!
!
OH DON'T MIND ME--- I'M JUST ONE OF THE NEIGHBOR'S CHILDREN!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-


NANCY, WILL YOU BRING THE SOAP TO MY ROOM WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED
O.K.
GOODNESS— WHAT SLIPPERY SOAP!!
HERE!

--HELLO HERMAN DEAR---HOW'S ABOUT US GOIN' FOR A WALK?
I THINK YOU'RE AWFUL PEACHY LOOKIN'---REALLY I DO, HERMAN----
YOU'RE THE NICEST LOOKIN' BOY I KNOW--- AND I KNOW LOTS OF 'EM--- YOU'RE JUST----
----HELLO--- HELLO---- HELLO---
?
---HEY OPERATOR!!! YOU CUT ME OFF RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A DOUBLE CHOCOLATE SODA!!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

YES--MRS. JACKPOT BOUGHT HIM--- SHE'S AFRAID OF BURGLARS!!!
GOODNESS--- I'D RATHER HAVE THE BURGLARS!!
HELLO!—PET SHOP?--- I'D LIKE TO ORDER A DOG HOUSE FOR THAT HOUND MRS. JACKPOT BOUGHT FROM YOU TODAY!!
WHAT?
THE MAN SAID WE SHOULD WAIT AWHILE--- THE DOG ISN'T FULL-GROWN YET--- HE'S ONLY A PUPPY!!
JUNE-2 -ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

REALLY ?
YEP!--I TAUGHT THE DOG TO GO DOWN TO THE CORNER FOR OUR NEWSPAPER
GO GET THE PAPER------- I TOLD THE NEWSBOY TO EXPECT YOU!
HEY!- TH' DEAL IS OFF!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-


MAYBE IT WOULD HELP YOUR COLD IF I TOOK YOU OUT FOR A WALK IN THE SUNSHINE!!!
HOLD ON TO YOUR MUTT TIGHTER, LADY--- I THINK MY DOG IS GONNA SNEEZE!!!

OH BOY!- SOME DOG, I WISH HE WAS MINE!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT---- YOU CAN OWN HALF OF HIM---WE'LL BE PARTNERS, NANCY!!
LATER
GOODNESS---WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DOG, NANCY?
OH--- HE JUMPED INTO A BIG MUD PUDDLE---
----AND I CLEANED MY HALF OF HIM!!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
JUNE-5

I THINK I'LL ORDER THE CHICKEN DINNER
OH BOY!!—I'M GONNA TAKE FROGS LEGS--- THAT SOUNDS CLASSY!!
I'LL TAKE CHICKEN
AND WHAT WILL YOU HAVE, GIRLIE?
HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND YET!!
BUT NANCY--- I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO ORDER FROG'S LEGS?
I WILL---BUT WAIT 'TIL THE WAITER GETS ACROSS THE ROOM AND THEN I CAN HOLLER IT OUT LOUD!!!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

LET'S SEE WHAT'LL I DO TODAY?
WHY NOT GO TO THE BALL GAME IN THE PARK?------ IT'S FREE!!!
OH DEAR--I'D LIKE TO TAKE YOU WITH ME, CHARLIE---BUT I DON'T THINK THEY LET DOGS IN!!
HEY---WHAT'S THE IDEA?
OH---THAT'S MY BROTHER---AWFUL HOMELY ISN'T HE?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

OH AUNT FRITZI--- MY TEACHER IS STANDING OUT ON THE STREET WAITING FOR A BUS!!
OH, REALLY?--- TAP ON THE WINDOW AND BECKON HER TO COME IN!!
WHY DIDN'T I KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT?
SPONGE
TAP TAP

OH DEAR---OUR WATER PIPES ARE OUT OF ORDER--- AND I JUST FEEL LIKE TAKING A BATH!!!
I'LL BORROW SOME WATER FROM OUR NEIGHBOR!!
THIS IS THE FIFTH TRIP--- I'LL HAVE TO MAKE ABOUT FOUR MORE!!
SOME JOB!!
THANK GOODNESS THIS IS THE LAST TRIP--- I'M ALL IN!!

BOOM
OOH---THUNDER--- I BET IT'S GONNA RAIN---WE BETTER DUCK IN SOMEWHERES
ARF! ARF!
BAM!
HAS YOUR WIFE GOT YOU IN THE DOG HOUSE---???--- IF SO---BUY HER A BOX OF GOOPLE'S CANDY
DOPE!

HEY, CHARLIE---- COME HERE AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE!!
PLEASE!!
I GIVE UP!!
SAND CO.
I WANT MY MONEY BACK--- HE REFUSES TO TAKE THIS STUFF---I'VE BEEN TRYIN' ALL DAY!!
OOPS!

ER-WELL WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY NEPHEW?
I THINK HE'S A PAIN---AND NANCY CAN'T STAND HIM EITHER
SO YOU LIKE MRS. JACKPOT'S ESTATE, EH?
OH IT'S CHAWMING- IN FACT THAT'S THE MAIN REASON I MADE THIS VISIT---JUST TO SEE THIS PLACE!
WHY DIDN'T YA LET US KNOW THAT?--- WE'D HAVE GLADLY SENT YOU A PICTURE OF IT

QUITE A NICE PLACE HERE, ISN'T IT?
RAWTHER---I SHALL MISS IT HEAPS WHEN I LEAVE---- MY DAY OF DEPARTURE WILL BE SAD INDEED
YOU'RE GOING HOME ON THE THIRTIETH AREN'T YOU?
ER—THAT'S RIGHT—BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW?
OH AUNT FRITZI HAS A BIG RED CIRCLE AROUND THAT DATE ON THE CALENDAR!!
!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
JUNE-18

WELL WELL--- YOU'RE VERY CHIPPER TONIGHT, ERIC!!
OH--- THE WEATHER ALWAYS AFFECTS ME---
----WHEN THE AIR IS BRISK I FEEL BRISK----WHEN THE AIR IS MILD, I FEEL MILD----
HOW BALMY THE AIR IS TONIGHT---
JUNE-19
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-

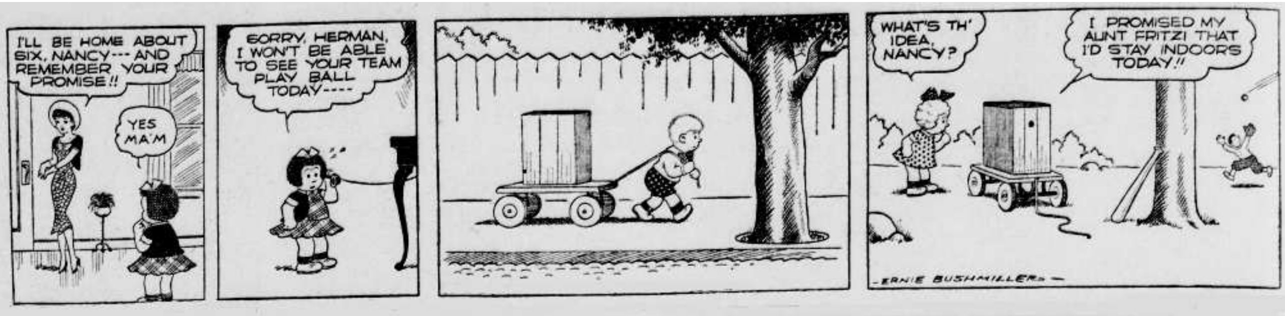
I SAY THERE---IF YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR ULD YOU MIND DRAWING ME BAWTH!!
O.K.
HE GIVES ME A PAIN WITH HIS FANCY LANGUAGE---
I'LL TEACH HIM A LESSON!!
!
HOW'S THAT?
JUNE-21

HE WOULDN'T BE SUCH A BAD EGG IF HE JUST WASN'T SO CONCEITED----
I THINK I'LL DROP HIM A HINT!
WHAT ON EARTH DID YOU DRAG ME OUT TO THIS CARNIVAL FOR?
YOU'LL SEE!
!
DO YA GET IT?
JUNE-26-

FRITZI WON'T GIVE UP
SHE'S STILL TRYING TO MEET HER MOVIE IDOL
YOU SAY I JUST MISSED MR. BRUMMEL?
YEP--HE WAS HERE A MINUTE AGO--BUT HE WENT OUT!!
SEE---I AIN'T FIBBIN'----THERE'S ONE OF HIS CIGARETTE STUBS---IT'S HIS SPECIAL BRAND
YOU MEAN IT ACTUALLY WAS HIS?
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK AUNT FRITZI'S GOIN' A LITTLE COOKOO!!
?
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-
JULY-6

POOR AUNT FRITZI'S GOT THE BLUES--- I'D LIKE TO BUY HER A LITTLE GIFT!!
LET'S SEE--- HOW CAN I RAISE SOME MONEY?
!
10¢ A DANCE
100 BEAUTIFUL HOSTESSES
10¢ A DANCE
100 BEAUTIFUL HOSTESSES
2¢ A DANCE
JULY-10
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

YOU'VE BEEN A NAUGHTY GIRL, NANCY----I'M GOING TO SEND YOU UP TO BED WITHOUT ANY SUPPER TONIGHT!!
THE POOR LITTLE THING---SHE MUST BE AWFULLY HUNGRY----
WON'T SHE BE SURPRISED!!
I'M TAKING A BATH---- SO JUST LEAVE THE TRAY ON THE BED
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JULY-12


I'LL BE HOME ABOUT SIX, NANCY--- AND REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE!!
YES MA'M
SORRY, HERMAN, I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR TEAM PLAY BALL TODAY----
WHAT'S TH' IDEA, NANCY?
I PROMISED MY AUNT FRITZI THAT I'D STAY INDOORS TODAY!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

OH BOY!
I'LL HAVE ONE OF THOSE TEN CENT SODAS MISTER!!
HEY!!--- I'M GOIN' TO HAVE YOU ARRESTED!!
ER---WHAT FOR?
UN-HONEST ADVERTISING!!
SODAS 10¢
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
JULY-14

OH MISTER---WOULD YOU PLEASE SIT HERE AND MIND MY PAIL 'TIL I COME BACK?
O.K. GIRLIE!
WHAT ON EARTH IS KEEPING THAT CHILD?
THAT SUN WAS STARTING TO GET ME!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
JULY-15

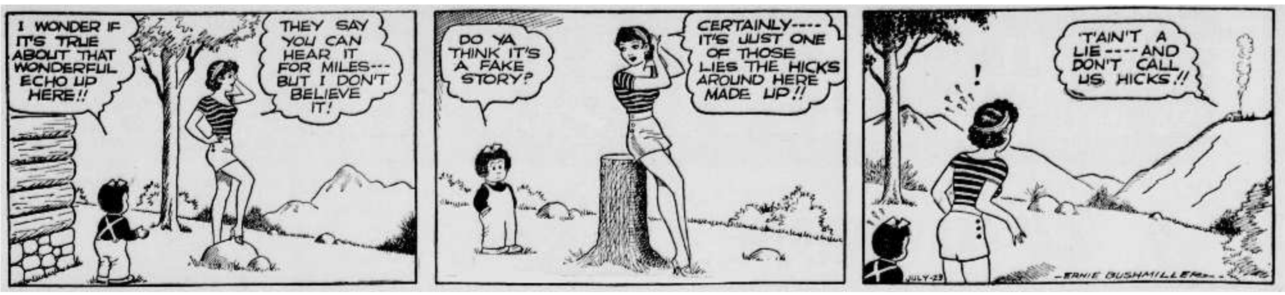
SO LONG NANCY----- I HAD A GOOD TIME!!
HE BURNS ME UP---THE LI'L MOOCHER---
----ALWAYS COMES OVER HERE TO USE MY STUFF---HE'S TOO CHEAP TO USE HIS OWN TOYS AND RADIO AND GAMES AND BOOKS!!
I'LL SHOW HIM!!
I'LL USE HIS LIGHT!!
JULY-16

SAY---YOUR AUNT WANTS YOU----SHE'S GONNA SPANK YOU FOR STAYING OUT SO LONG!!
HM---OH WELL---- I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE THE BEST OF IT!!
OH AUNT FRITZI--- WOULD Y'MIND GIVING ME THAT SPANKIN' IN THE BACK YARD?
WHY?
I'VE CHARGED A PENNY ADMISSION TO SEE IT!!
JULY-17

WELL---THERE'S THE CABIN AT LAST---ISN'T IT LOVELY?
WHAT A GRAND PLACE--- THIS WILL BE A REAL VACATION, WON'T IT, NANCY?
I'LL TELL YOU IN A MINUTE!!
NO!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JULY-20

I LIKE THIS PLACE, BUT IT'S AWFUL LONESOME---I'M ALWAYS AFRAID SOME BAD TRAMP WILL COME BY HERE!!
I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING THAT GROCERY BOY---I PHONED THE VILLAGE STORE TWO HOURS AGO!!
15 BIG BULLDOGS FOR SALE
BEES BOUGHT AND SOLD
LOST- ONE WILD BEAR
SNAKE FARM
HAUNTED HOUSE FOR RENT
JULY-21

I WAS JUST OUTSIDE LOOKING UP AT THE STARS---IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT, NANCY- WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT?
YES---I MUST SEE THAT SIGHT!!
GOODNESS!---I THOUGHT YOU'D BE AFRAID TO GO OUT IN THE DARK ALONE, NANCY!!
!
YESSIR---- THEY SURE ARE PRETTY!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JULY-22

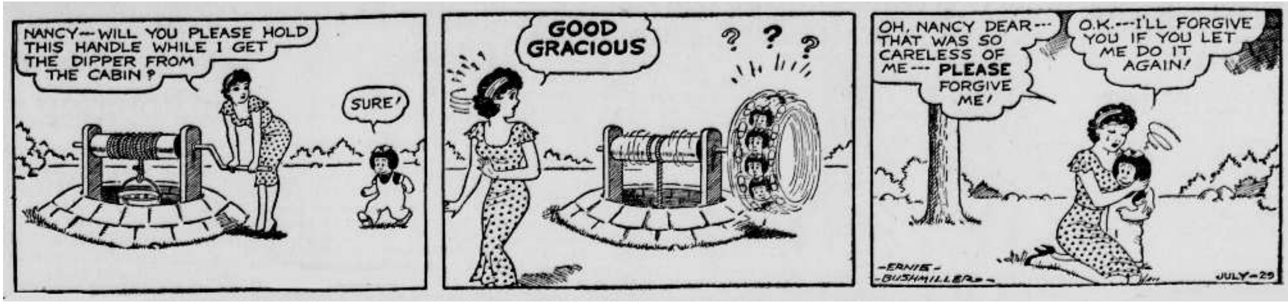

I WONDER IF IT'S TRUE ABOUT THAT WONDERFUL ECHO UP HERE!!
THEY SAY YOU CAN HEAR IT FOR MILES--- BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
DO YA THINK IT'S A FAKE STORY?
CERTAINLY---- IT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE LIES THE HICKS AROUND HERE MADE UP!!
!
'TAIN'T A LIE----AND DON'T CALL US HICKS!!
JULY-23
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

ALL I'VE GOT TO DO NOW IS COVER THE HOLE OVER WITH LEAVES AND MAYBE I CAN CATCH A CHIPMUNK OR A FOX OR SOMETHIN'
CRASH!
OH BOY!— THERE GOES MY TRAP!— IT WORKS!
OH ISN'T THAT FINE!!
I'LL SAY IT'S FINE!---- A TEN DOLLAR ONE!!!
JULY—24
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

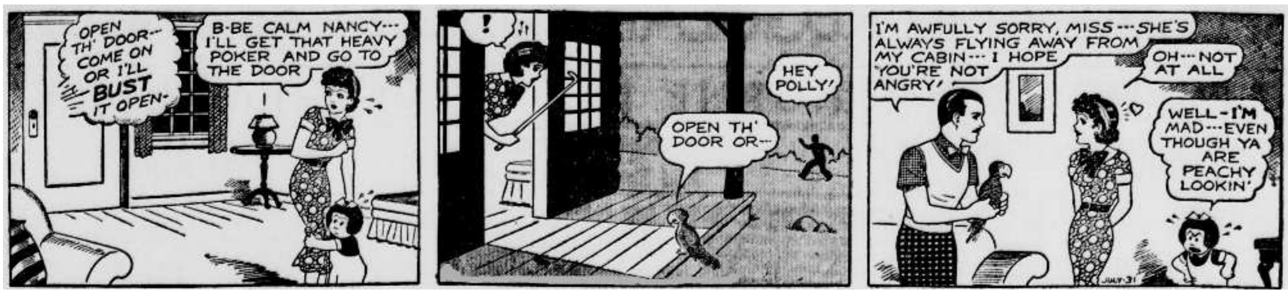
CAN I GO WITH YOU TO THE VILLAGE, AUNT FRITZI?
NO NANCY--- YOU STAY HERE!
GOODNESS WHAT A CLOUD BURST!
WELL YOUNG LADY--- NOW AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU DIDN'T GO WITH ME?
IT WOULDN'T HAVE MADE MUCH DIFFERENCE!
JULY-26
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

NANCY---WHY DON'T YOU GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY ON THE GRASS?
O.K.
IT'S FUNNY--- BUT UP HERE I DON'T ENJOY THIS SORT OF THING---
---AND YET WHEN I'M HOME I LOVE TO SKIP ROPE IN THE PARK FOR HOURS!
KEEP OFF
JULY-27

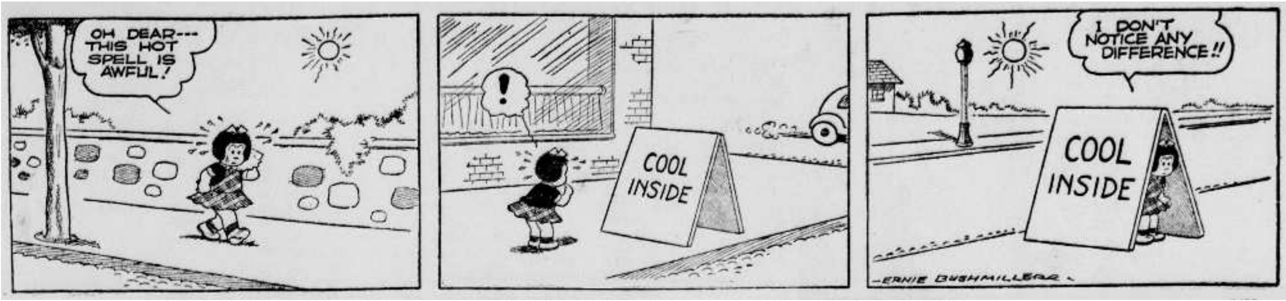
LOOK NANCY!--- A MOOSE!
?
SO THAT'S A MOOSE--- WELL THIS CERTAINLY IS A BIG SURPRISE TO ME!
I NEVER KNEW THEY HAD BODIES!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


NANCY--- WILL YOU PLEASE HOLD THIS HANDLE WHILE I GET THE DIPPER FROM THE CABIN?
SURE!
GOOD GRACIOUS
? ? ?
OH, NANCY DEAR--- THAT WAS SO CARELESS OF ME--- PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
O.K.---I'LL FORGIVE YOU IF YOU LET ME DO IT AGAIN!
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER-
JULY-29

AUNT FRITZI- THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS AT NIGHT!
YES, NANCY- IT'S AWFULLY SCARY BEING ALONE IN THIS WILDERNESS!
I HAVE A FEELING THAT SOMEONE IS PROWLIN' AROUND OUTSIDE!
M-ME TOO!
OPEN TH' DOOR--- COME ON OR I'LL BUST IT OPEN-
OH--- WHAT'LL WE DO?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
JULY-30


OPEN TH' DOOR--- COME ON OR I'LL BUST IT OPEN-
B-BE CALM NANCY--- I'LL GET THAT HEAVY POKER AND GO TO THE DOOR
!
HEY POLLY!
OPEN TH' DOOR OR---
I'M AWFULLY SORRY, MISS--- SHE'S ALWAYS FLYING AWAY FROM MY CABIN--- I HOPE YOU'RE NOT ANGRY!
OH--- NOT AT ALL
WELL-I'M MAD---EVEN THOUGH YA ARE PEACHY LOOKIN'
JULY-31

GOODNESS----THIS HEAT SPELL IS SIMPLY AWFUL!!
!
I REALLY MEAN IT, BENNY---I'M VERY FOND OF YOU---- HOW WOULD YA LIKE TO BE MY BOY FRIEND?
JIMMINY!--- I NEVER KNEW YOU LIKED ME NANCY!!
YOUR FATHER SURE HAS A VERY NICE PLACE HERE
ICE
AUG-2


OH DEAR--- THIS HOT SPELL IS AWFUL!
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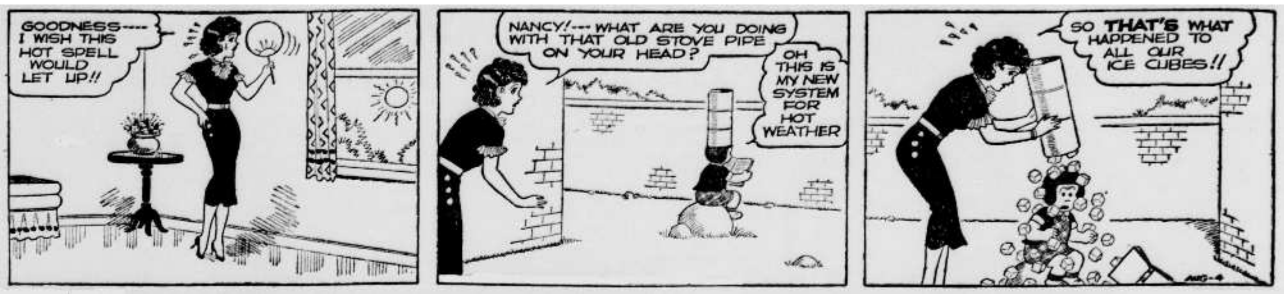
COOL INSIDE
I DON'T NOTICE ANY DIFFERENCE!!
COOL INSIDE
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-


GOODNESS----I WISH THIS HOT SPELL WOULD LET UP!!
NANCY!---WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT OLD STOVE PIPE ON YOUR HEAD?
OH THIS IS MY NEW SYSTEM FOR HOT WEATHER
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL OUR ICE CUBES!!
AUG-4

THIS HEAT SPELL IS AWFUL----'SPECIALLY AT NIGHT!!
OH---NOT FOR ME---OUR HOUSE IS AIR CONDITIONED I EVEN SLEPT UNDER A BLANKET LAST NIGHT!!
SHE GIVES ME A PAIN----ALWAYS BOASTIN' ABOUT HOW COOL HER HOUSE IS!!
AUG-5
NOW TOMORROW I CAN TELL HER THAT I SLEPT UNDER A BLANKET TOO!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

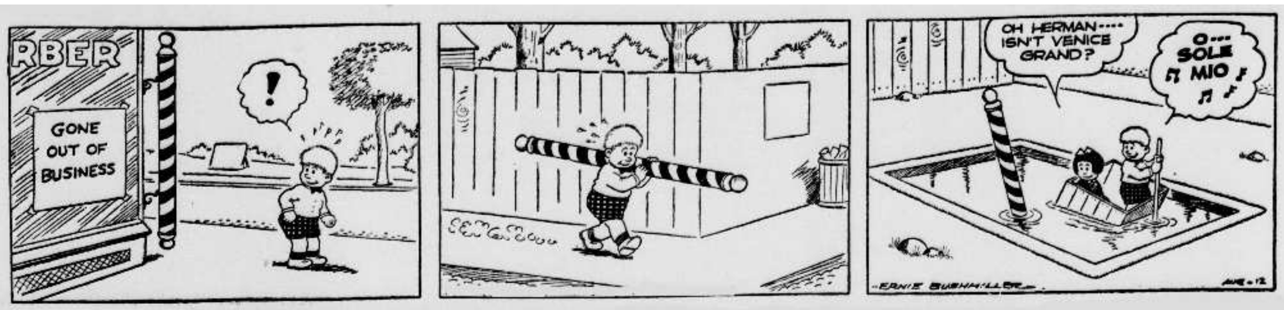
OOH----LOOK AUNT FRITZI----I KNOCKED YOUR BEAUTIFUL LAMP OFF THE TABLE!!
THAT'S AWFUL---I OUGHT TO GIVE YOU A GOOD SPANKING---BUT I'M TOO HOT TO EXERT MYSELF!!
ISN'T THIS GLORIOUS WEATHER?
?
?
AUG-6
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I THINK I'LL GO OUT AND PRACTISE MY CROQUET SO I'LL BE GOOD AT THE PICNIC!!
WHAT?---IN THIS AWFUL HEAT?
OH THE HEAT WON'T BOTHER ME!!
I SURE HAVE SMART BRAINS!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
AUG-7

YES NANCY----I HAD IT BUILT JUST FOR YOU----YOUR OWN PRIVATE LITTLE SWIMMING POOL!
OH BOY!
THAT POOL CERTAINLY WAS A SPLENDID IDEA, FRITZI!!!
YES----IT'S MUCH BETTER FOR NANCY THAN THOSE CROWDED BEACHES!!!
AUG-9
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-

ISN'T THIS SWELL?----MY OWN PRIVATE SWIMMIN' POOL!!!
OH-IT'S AWRIGHT---- BUT IT 'AIN'T NOTHIN' LIKE THE OCEAN----
----THAT FRESH WATER DON'T PEP YA UP LIKE SALT WATER!!
!
AUG-10
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

THE POOR THING---- IT'S A SHAME TO KEEP HIM IN THAT LITTLE BOWL!!
HERE----NOW YOU HAVE A NICE BIG POOL TO SWIM IN!!
YOU LI'L DOPE!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG-11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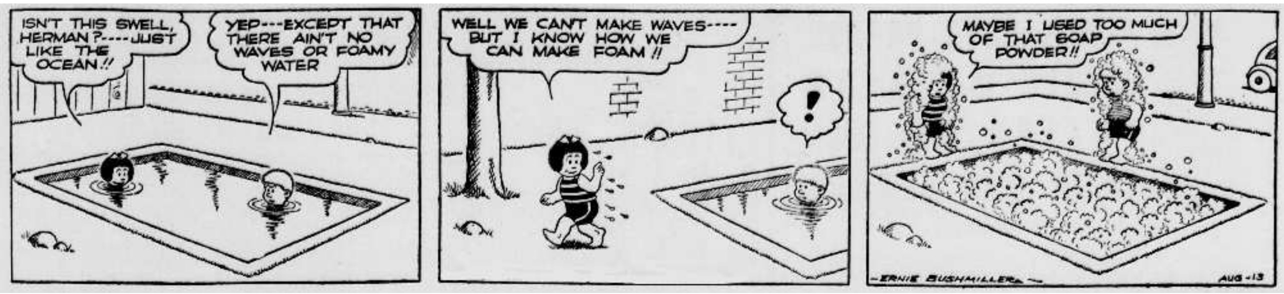
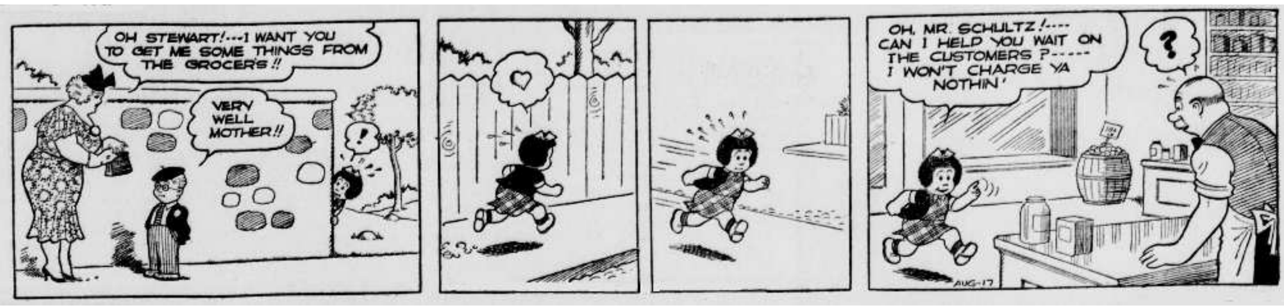
GONE OUT OF BUSINESS
!
OH HERMAN---- ISN'T VENICE GRAND?
O--- SOLE MIO
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG-12


ISN'T THIS SWELL, HERMAN?----JUST LIKE THE OCEAN!!
YEP---EXCEPT THAT THERE AIN'T NO WAVES OR FOAMY WATER
WELL WE CAN'T MAKE WAVES---- BUT I KNOW HOW WE CAN MAKE FOAM!!
!
MAYBE I USED TOO MUCH OF THAT SOAP POWDER!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG-13

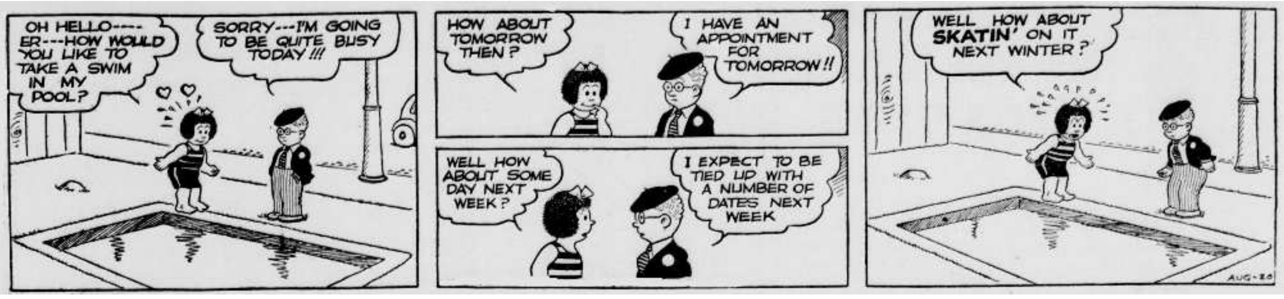
GRACIOUS!!-THIS IS THE HOTTEST DAY I'VE SEEN IN A GOOD MANY YEARS!!
WELL----THANK GOODNESS I CAN GO HOME AND TAKE A NICE PLUNGE IN MY POOL!!
!
AUG-14
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

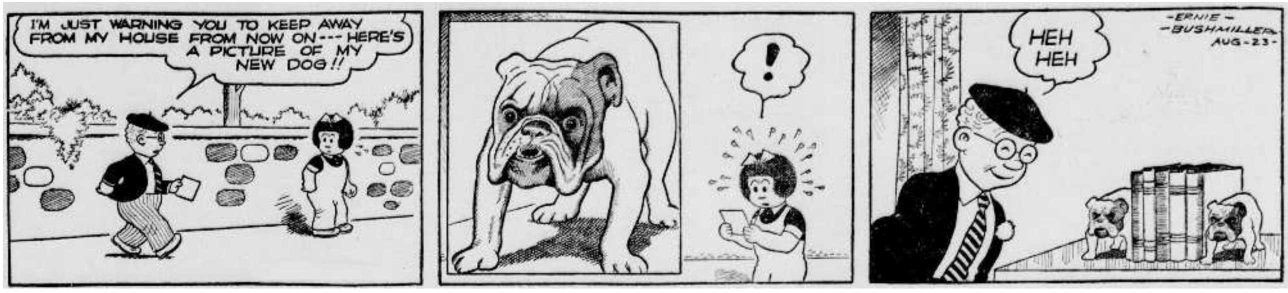
THERE'S THAT NEW BOY WHO JUST MOVED IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD----ISN'T HE GRAND?
I THINK I'LL WRITE HIM A LETTER AND GET ACQUAINTED!!
HM---THIS DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT---- GUESS I'LL TRY IT AGAIN!
MAYBE I BETTER PHONE HIM!!
AUG-16- CONTINUED---

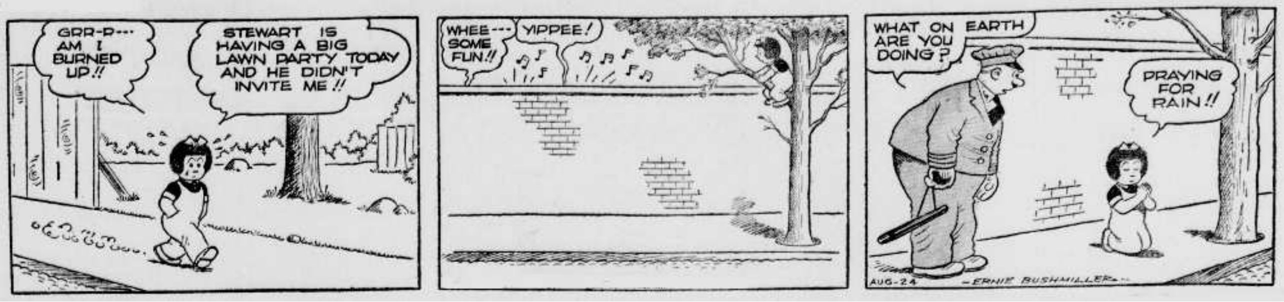

OH STEWART!---I WANT YOU TO GET ME SOME THINGS FROM THE GROCER'S!!
VERY WELL MOTHER!!
OH, MR. SCHULTZ!---- CAN I HELP YOU WAIT ON THE CUSTOMERS?----- I WON'T CHARGE YA NOTHIN'
AUG-17

-AND IF YOU'LL BE MY BOY FRIEND I'LL EVEN LET YOU USE MY SWIMMING POOL!!
HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA HA----
I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT STRIKES YOU SO FUNNY!!!
HA HA HA
AUG-18-

THAT'S A VERY PRETTY HAIR RIBBON, JOAN---
OH STEWART---YOU'RE SO CUTE--- YOU NOTICE EVERYTHING!!
AUG-19


OH HELLO---- ER---HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A SWIM IN MY POOL?
SORRY---I'M GOING TO BE QUITE BUSY TODAY!!!
HOW ABOUT TOMORROW THEN?
I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT FOR TOMORROW!!
WELL HOW ABOUT SOME DAY NEXT WEEK?
I EXPECT TO BE TIED UP WITH A NUMBER OF DATES NEXT WEEK
WELL HOW ABOUT SKATIN' ON IT NEXT WINTER?
AUG-20


I'M JUST WARNING YOU TO KEEP AWAY FROM MY HOUSE FROM NOW ON--- HERE'S A PICTURE OF MY NEW DOG !!
!
HEH HEH
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER- AUG-23-


GRR-R--- AM I BURNED UP !!
STEWART IS HAVING A BIG LAWN PARTY TODAY AND HE DIDN'T INVITE ME !!
WHEE--- SOME FUN !!
YIPPEE !
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING ?
PRAYING FOR RAIN !!
AUG-24 -ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

HM---THERE'S STEWART ACROSS THE STREET !!
I THINK I'LL HIGH-HAT HIM---- SOMETIMES THAT DOES THE TRICK !!
I'LL JUST WALK RIGHT BY HIM AND BE VERY DIGNIFIED
!
HAW HAW HA HA HA HA
OH DEAR !!! HOW EMBARRASSIN'
MEN WORKING
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

OH DEAR---HE ALWAYS WALKS RIGHT BY ME !!
I GUESS I'M NOT QUITE PRETTY ENOUGH FOR HIM !!
HM--- SOMEONE HAS BEEN FOOLING AROUND WITH MY COSMETICS !!
I HOPE HE COMES ALONG SOON !!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I'VE TAKEN TOO MUCH FROM THAT LITTLE SNOB---- AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM EH ?
JUST WAIT'LL I SEE HIM !!
PERHAPS I'VE BEEN TOO HARSH TO THAT GIRL---- I THINK I'LL DROP OVER AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH HER
HEH HEH---- IS SHE IN FOR A SURPRISE
AUG-27 -ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I'LL TEACH THAT LI'L SNOB TO HIGH-HAT ME!!!
OH DEAR---THAT LITTLE WILDCAT IS AFTER ME WITH A BEAN SHOOTER!!
EGAD!!— LUCK IS WITH ME!!
HAW
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG-28

THAT LITTLE GIRL IS AT THE DOOR, SIR--- SHE WANTS TO SEE YOU!!
OH TELL HER I'VE GOT A SEVERE COLD AND I DON'T WANT HER TO CATCH IT!---THAT'S A GOOD EXCUSE!!
SURE MY DAD WAS IN THE WORLD WAR--- WHY DO YA ASK?
HAS HE STILL GOT ANY OF HIS STUFF AROUND?
CAN I SEE HIM NOW PLEASE?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG-30

HOW DOES ONE GET RID OF A GIRL WHO IS FOLLOWING ONE?
EASY---TELL DE DAME TO SCRAM---BLOW--- TAKE A POWDER---- BREEZE---SKIP--- BEAT IT!!
HELLO STEWART!!
SCRAM---SKIP--- BEAT IT--- TAKE A POWDER--- BREEZE!!
OH GOODY---I'M SO GLAD YOU STOPPED TALKING LIKE A SISSY---I LOVE REGULAR FELLERS!!
SMACK
BAH!!
AUG-31

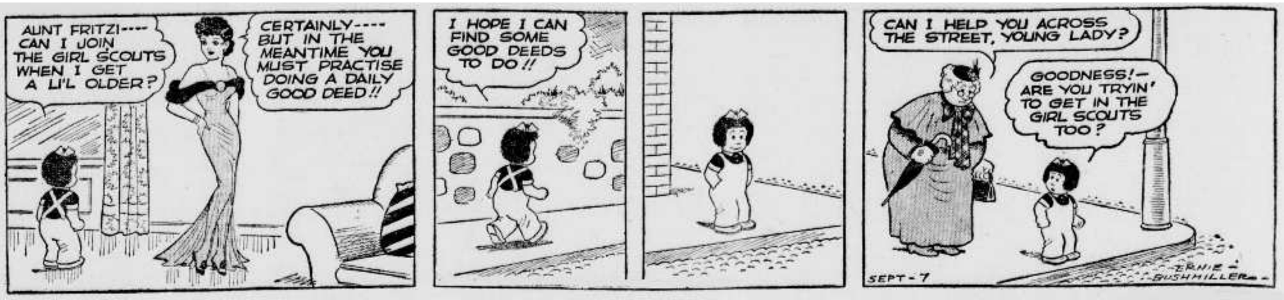
WAIT'LL STEWART GETS THIS LOVE LETTER---IT'LL SURELY PUT ME IN GOOD WITH HIM!!
NOT A BAD WAY TO SEND A LETTER----I SAVED TWO CENTS POSTAGE!!
REMBRANDT
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
SEPT-1

OH DEAR---I WISH STEWART WOULD TAKE A LI'L INTEREST IN ME!!
WHY NOT SHOW HIM YOUR SORE FINGER--- SOMETIMES TH' OLD SYMPATHY ACT WORKS WONDERS!!
OH BOY!--- I HOPE THIS STUNT WORKS!!
MAYBE I BETTER MAKE SURE!!
!
NANCY!!
SEPT-2
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

YOU SURE HAVE AN AWFUL CRUSH ON ME, HAVEN'T YA!!
WHO ME?---DON'T BE SILLY----I CAN'T STAND YOU----YOU BORE ME SILLY!!
YER NOTHIN' BUT A BIG HIGH-HAT LITTLE DOPE--- IN FACT I HATE YOU!!!
WELL---IT'S GOOD YOU FEEL THAT WAY---BECAUSE I'M MOVING TO CANADA TODAY!!
BAW--WOW BAW-W--!!
?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
SEPT-3

OH DEAR--- IT'S AWFUL ABOUT STEWART MOVING TO CANADA--- SNIFF---
OH WELL---I'VE GOT MY WHOLE LIFE BEFORE ME-- I'LL HAVE TO FORGET HIM!!
HELLO HERMAN!
OH---SHE'S COMING BACK TO ME---- NOW THAT STEWART'S MOVED AWAY!!
WHY DON'T YOU DROP OVER TO SEE ME TONIGHT?
SHALL I BRING MY SECOND FIDDLE?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
SEPT-4-

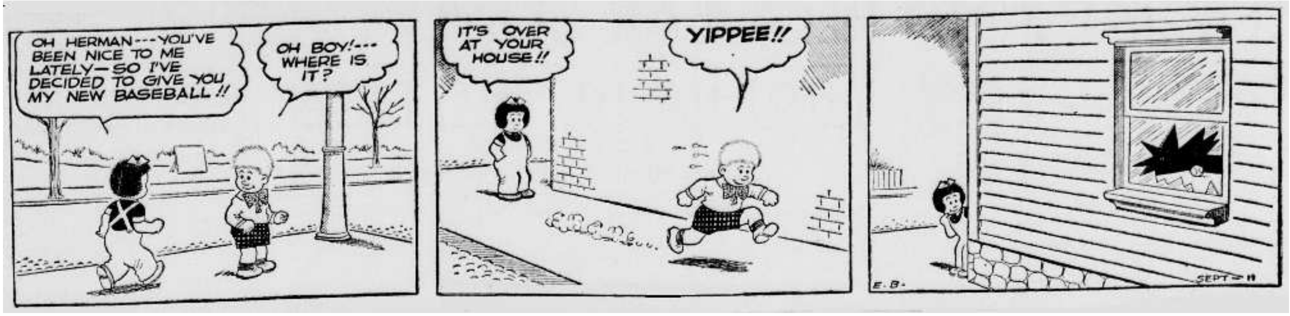
CAN I BORROW THIS BOOK HERMAN?
WELL IT BELONGS TO MY MAMA, BUT I GUESS IT'S AWRIGHT!!
WHY NANCY--- WHY ARE YOU READING THAT BOOK ABOUT BRINGING UP CHILDREN?
OH---I'M JUST LOOKING TO SEE IF I'M BEING BROUGHT UP PROPERLY!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
SEPT-6


AUNT FRITZI---- CAN I JOIN THE GIRL SCOUTS WHEN I GET A LI'L OLDER?
CERTAINLY---- BUT IN THE MEANTIME YOU MUST PRACTISE DOING A DAILY GOOD DEED!!
I HOPE I CAN FIND SOME GOOD DEEDS TO DO!!
CAN I HELP YOU ACROSS THE STREET, YOUNG LADY?
GOODNESS!— ARE YOU TRYIN' TO GET IN THE GIRL SCOUTS TOO?
SEPT-7
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER-

HELLO TEDDY--- ARE YOU GOING TO ASK MY AUNT FRITZI TO THE DANCE TONIGHT?
I'D SURE LIKE TO---BUT SHE SAYS I'M NOT QUITE TALL ENOUGH TO BE HER DANCING PARTNER
DON'T FORGET TO DO YOUR GOOD DEED FOR TODAY!!
GOOD GRIEF!!--- MY BEST SHOES!!
SEPT-8
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

GOODNESS!!—THESE FOOD BILLS ARE AWFUL!—WE'LL HAVE TO CUT DOWN OUR EXPENSES!!
!
GO AHEAD---DO YOUR GOOD DEED FOR TODAY
CITY AQUARIUM
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- SEPT-9

LET'S SEE---WHAT CAN I DO FOR MY GOOD DEED TODAY?
OH NANCY!---WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU UP TO?
I'M DOING MY DAILY GOOD DEED---
I MADE A PRIVATE SHOWER BATH FOR THE BIRDS!!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- SEPT-10


OH HERMAN---YOU'VE BEEN NICE TO ME LATELY—SO I'VE DECIDED TO GIVE YOU MY NEW BASEBALL!!
OH BOY!---WHERE IS IT?
IT'S OVER AT YOUR HOUSE!!
YIPPEE!!
E.B.
SEPT-11

THE POOR LI'L KID CAN'T REACH THE DRINKING WATER----I THINK I'LL DO MY GOOD DEED FOR TODAY!!
HERE SONNY---YOU CAN STAND ON THIS WASTE BASKET!!
SEPT-13 -ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

OH BOY!!----THERE'S A CHANCE FOR ME TO DO MY GOOD DEED FOR TODAY!!!
OH MISTER----YOU DROPPED A CARD INTO THE CUFF OF YOUR PANTS!!
!
HM---THESE GOOD DEEDS DON'T ALWAYS WORK OUT RIGHT!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
SEPT-14

YEP--- WE'RE ROUNDING UP ALL THE STRAY CATS AND DOGS IN TOWN!!
!
HERE'S A CHANCE FOR ME TO DO A GOOD DEED!!!
OH HERMAN!!---HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW FUR PIECE?--- IT'S GENU-WINE SABLE!!!
SEPT-15 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

---AND IF ALL THE NATIONS WOULD DISARM---WE'D HAVE ETERNAL PEACE--- LET'S ALL WORK TOWARD THIS END--- DO YOUR PART!!
!
HM---HERE'S A CHANCE TO DO A GOOD DEED
I HOPE I CAN PUT THIS ON THE BLINK!!
CIVIL WAR 1861
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
SEPT-16

SO YOU DO A GOOD DEED EVERY DAY EH?
YEP---I'LL SHOW YOU---I'LL DO A GOOD DEED FOR YOU!
5¢
OH MISTER---IF YOU WANT A GOOD SHINE---THERE'S YOUR MAN!!
O.K. SISTER
GOOD DEED, EH?
5¢
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

ARE YOU STILL DOING YOUR GOOD DEED EVERY DAY NANCY?
YEP!
OOH---THERE GOES THE MILK!----- MY MOTHER WILL BE WILD!!
SAY!---HERE'S A CHANCE TO DO A GOOD DEED!---- THINK OF SOMETHIN'---- I'M IN AN AWFUL JAM!!
LET'S SEE---
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SO YOU'VE STOPPED DOIN' YER DAILY GOOD DEEDS, EH?
SURE---WHAT'S THE USE?--- NOBODY APPRECIATES THEM---I'M THROUGH WITH GOOD DEEDS FOR LIFE!!
IF I WAS DOIN' GOOD DEEDS I'D TELL HIM, BUT I AIN'T!!
ACME GRAIN CO
HEH HEH HEH---
!
SEPT-20
AW---WHAT'S TH' USE?----- MY BAD DEEDS TURN OUT GOOD ANYWAY!!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

I'M GOING OUT SHOPPING--- AND I WANT YOU TO STAY IN THE CORNER UNTIL I COME BACK---YOU'VE BEEN A VERY BAD GIRL!!!
I'M SORRY TO DISOBEY ORDERS---BUT I HATE TO STAY INDOORS ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY LIKE THIS!!
CONSCIENCE
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
SEPT-21

YOU BAD GIRL---- YOU'RE GOING RIGHT UP TO BED WITHOUT ANY SUPPER!!
AGAIN?
TSK TSK---THIS IS THE THIRD TIME IN A WEEK THAT I'VE BEEN SENT TO BED WITHOUT ANY SUPPER!!
OH WELL----I'LL REFORM WHEN THE APPLE SEASON IS OVER!!
SEPT-22

AUNT FRITZI IS STILL MAD AT ME BECAUSE I WAS BAD!!
LET'S SEE---WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE HER FORGIVE ME?
AUNT FRITZI--- I TOOK ALL MY PENNIES AND BOUGHT YOU A NICE BOOK--- NOW WILL YOU FORGIVE ME?
OF COURSE I WILL--- YOU WERE SO SWEET TO SPEND YOUR PENNIES ON ME!!
!
HOW TO MAKE CANDY
100 RECIPES
SEPT-23

DO YOU REALLY THINK THE CIRCUS PEOPLE WILL BE INTERESTED?
SURE---YOU'RE A REAL FIND!!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HIRE HIM FOR YOUR FREAK SHOW?
FREAK SHOW?--- WHAT'S FREAKISH ABOUT HIM?
HE LIKES SCHOOL!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
SEPT-24

---AND THEN WHEN AUNT FRITZI WASN'T LOOKING I SNEAKED INTO THE KITCHEN AND TOOK SOME JAM AND CRULLERS---
----AND THEN I ATE A BANANA AND A PEACH AND SOME CAKE---
SO!
---ER-A-WAIT'LL YOU HEAR THE REST OF MY DREAM, HERMAN!!
SEPT-25

SO YER GOIN' TO DANCING SCHOOL NOW EH, NANCY?
YEP---I'LL SHOW YOU SOME OF THE STEPS I'VE LEARNED !!
IT'S HARD STUFF TO DO ------- DOPES CAN'T LEARN THIS STUFF---
---IT REALLY TAKES SMART BRAINS---AND TALENT----
PETS
!
SEPT-27-
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

HOW SOON WILL I BE GOOD ENOUGH TO GO ON THE STAGE?
OH---IT TAKES TIME TO BECOME AN ALL AROUND DANCER---
---YOU MUST TAKE ABOUT TEN YEARS OF BALLET WORK--- A FEW YEARS OF TOE DANCING---A NUMBER OF YEARS OF ACROBATIC--- ETC--- ETC---
SEPT-28
SO LONG!--- I RESIGN!!
?
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

IT'S TIME FOR BED NANCY!!
BUT I HAVE TO PRACTISE THIS FOR MY DANCING LESSON TOMORROW---THIS IS WHAT'S KNOWN AS DOING THE SPLIT---
PLEASE LET ME TRY IT JUST A FEW MORE TIMES--- I WANT TO BE THE BEST IN THE CLASS!!
COME NOW---UP TO BED---AND DON'T FORGET YOUR PRAYERS!!
SHE'S SO CUTE--- SHE'S POSITIVELY CRAZY ABOUT THOSE DANCING LESSONS!!
!
SEPT-29
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

WHY DO YOU MAKE ME WALK AROUND WITH BOOKS ON MY HEAD?
THAT'S TO MAKE YOU WALK GRACE-FULLY!
----ANYBODY WHO HAD THIS KIND OF TRAINING ALWAYS DEVELOPS A DIGNIFIED GRACEFUL WALK!!
I SEE!!
?
SEPT-30
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

BAM
CLACK
BAM
CLACK
BAM
NANCY!--- PLEASE STOP THAT NOISE UP THERE---- I'M LOSING MY MIND!!
O.K.
BAM CLACK
BAM
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

AW---BUT I FEEL TIRED AUNT FRITZI!!
YOU HEARD ME--- GO UP TO YOUR ROOM AND PRACTISE YOUR TAP DANCING LESSON!!
BAM CLACK BAM CLACK
BAM BAM CLACK
BAM
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-2

GOTTA PRACTISE MY EXERCISES IF I WANT TO BE A GREAT DANCER SOME DAY!!
AW----WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP THAT SILLY BUSINESS?--- THERE'S NO MONEY IN IT!!
ONE-TWO- THREE--- ONE---TWO--- THREE---
ONE---TWO--- THREE--- ONE--- TWO---
WELL!! WELL!!
NO MONEY IN IT, EH?---- LOOK AT THE QUARTER I FOUND UNDER THE CABINET!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-4

NANCY--- I WANT YOU TO PRACTISE YOUR DANCING LESSONS
AW---I DON'T FEEL LIKE DANCING TODAY-- PLEASE CAN I BE EXCUSED?
OH ALL RIGHT--- I'LL LET YOU OFF THIS TIME---- I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY NOW!!
OH BOY!--- I'LL SAY I AM-----
!
---IN FACT I'M SO HAPPY THAT I FEEL LIKE DANCING!!-
TRA LA!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-5

NOW I WANT YOU TO DO THIS DANCE EXACTLY LIKE I SHOW YOU--- FIRST SKIP ALONG LIKE THIS----
THEN GRACEFULLY LEAP THROUGH THE AIR, AND----
WELL-I'LL TRY IT---- BUT I AIN'T SURE I'LL BE ABLE TO LAND HARD ENOUGH!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-6

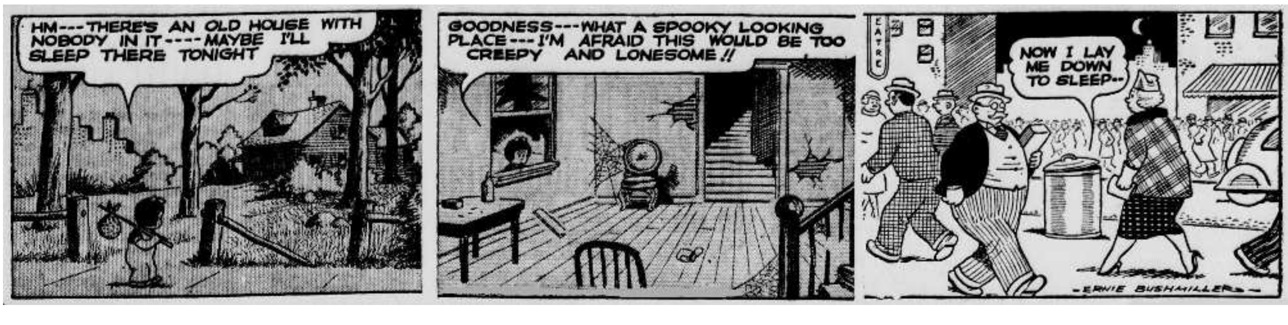
HOW'M I DOIN'?
AWFUL---AWFUL---- FOR A WEEK NOW I'VE TRIED TO TEACH YOU THAT SWAN DANCE---- I THINK IT'S HOPELESS!!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT---SOMEHOW I CAN'T SEEM TO LEARN THAT SWAN DANCE!!
SAY--- MAYBE HE AIN'T TEACHING IT THE RIGHT WAY!!
HEY!
AW---I JUST WANT TO BORROW HIM TO LEARN A FEW DANCE STEPS!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-7

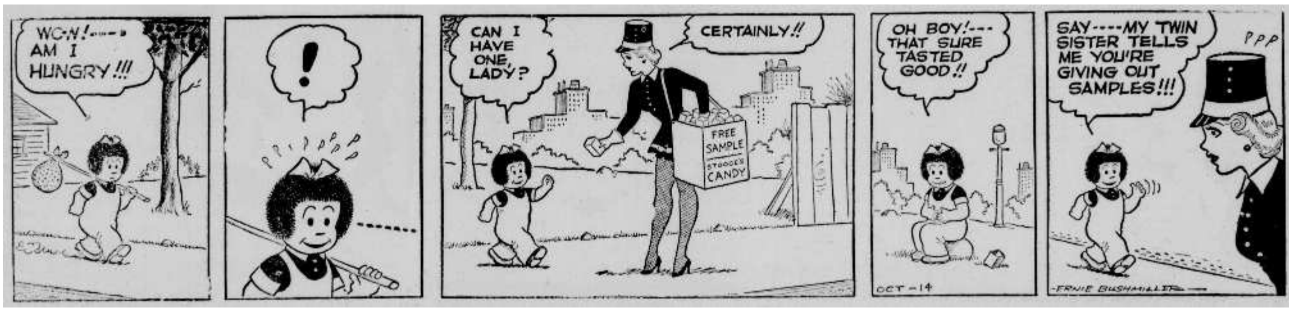
I JUST DROPPED IN TO ASK YOU IF YOU CAN USE A GOOD DANCER FOR YOUR SHOW
BEAT IT, KIDDO---- I'M A BUSY MAN--- AND DON'T COME IN HERE AGAIN!!
ACT -3-
SCENE -2-
OH BOY!----LOOK AT THOSE GIRLS PRACTISING---- I WONDER IF THEY WOULD MIND IF I JOINED THEM?
ACT -3-
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-8
?

HEY!--- WHAT'S THE IDEA OF RUNNIN' OUT ON THE STAGE AND DANCING WITH TH' CHORUS?--- SCRAM YOU LITTLE PEST!!!
I DIDN'T MEAN NO HARM, MISTER!!
SCENE -3-
ACT -2-
HEY BOSS----DID YOU HEAR THAT APPLAUSE?---THE AUDIENCE HOWLED----THE KID'S A HIT---- WHERE IS SHE?
SHE'S GONE!!
HEY!--- COME BACK HERE!!
OH GOODNESS!---- I GUESS HE FORGOT TO SPANK ME!!
OCT-9-

YOU MEAN SHE ACTUALLY SNEAKED OUT ON THE STAGE AND DANCED?
YEP---AND THE AUDIENCE WENT WILD----THEY LOVED HER---SHE'S A HIT---WE WANT TO HIRE HER PERMANENTLY--- HOW ABOUT IT?
NO---I'M SORRY---SHE'S MUCH TOO YOUNG TO GO ON THE STAGE, I WOULDN'T THINK OF IT!!!
THERE GOES MY CAREER
GULP!
THAT NIGHT
AUNT FRITZI WILL BE SORRY SHE DID THAT---- SHE'LL NEVER SEE ME AGAIN!!
OCT-11

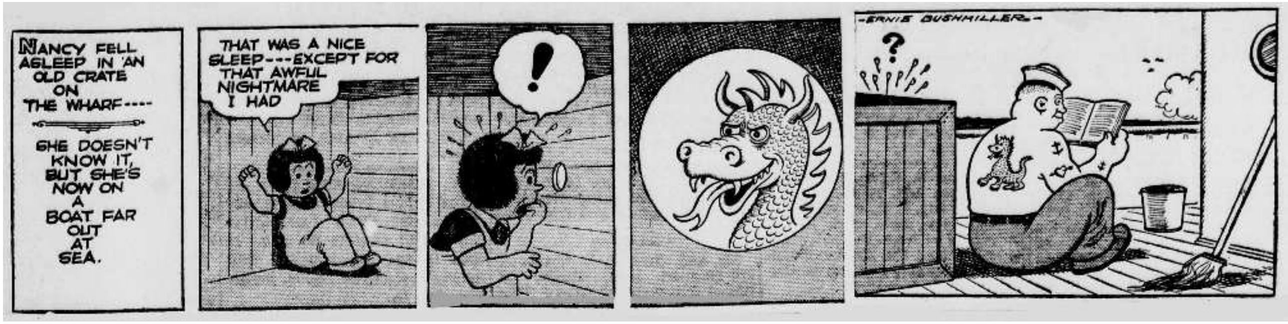
FRITZI FINDS A NOTE IN NANCY'S ROOM
DEAR AUNT FRITZI---I AM RUNNING AWAY BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T LET ME GO ON THE STAGE---I WILL BE BACK IN ABOUT FORTY YEARS---- NANCY
CALLING ALL CARS----BE ON LOOKOUT FOR SMALL GIRL---TAN OVERALLS---BROWN SHOES---JET BLACK HAIR---
OH OH
PARTY OUTFITS
COSTUMES
I'LL SEND 'EM A CHECK AS SOON AS I GET A JOB!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-12


HM---THERE'S AN OLD HOUSE WITH NOBODY IN IT----MAYBE I'LL SLEEP THERE TONIGHT
GOODNESS---WHAT A SPOOKY LOOKING PLACE---I'M AFRAID THIS WOULD BE TOO CREEPY AND LONESOME!!
NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP--
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-


WOW!---
AM I
HUNGRY!!!
!
CAN I
HAVE
ONE,
LADY?
CERTAINLY!!
FREE
SAMPLE
STOOGE'S
CANDY
OH BOY!---
THAT SURE
TASTED
GOOD!!
OCT-14
SAY----MY TWIN
SISTER TELLS
ME YOU'RE
GIVING OUT
SAMPLES!!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

DON'T WORRY
LADY---WE'LL
FIND HER
YET!!
SNIFF---IT WON'T BE
SO EASY---SHE'S
VERY
TRICKY---
LEAVE IT
TO US!!
CALLING ALL CARS----
CONTINUE SEARCH FOR
SMALL GIRL----BLACK
HAIR----ETC.
GOODNESS---
I'VE GOTTA
HIDE!!
POLICE
DEPT.
MISSING
PERSONS
BUREAU
THEY'LL
NEVER LOOK
FOR ME HERE
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-15

OH BOY----AM I TIRED----I THINK
I'LL CRAWL INTO THAT
CRATE AND TAKE A
NAP!!
ZZZ
ZZZZ
PUT THAT CRATE
ON BOARD TOO----
WE KIN USE
IT!!
YES
SIR!!
THAT NIGHT----A TRAMP STEAMER
PULLS OUT OF THE HARBOR----
WITH NANCY ABOARD-------
OCT-16

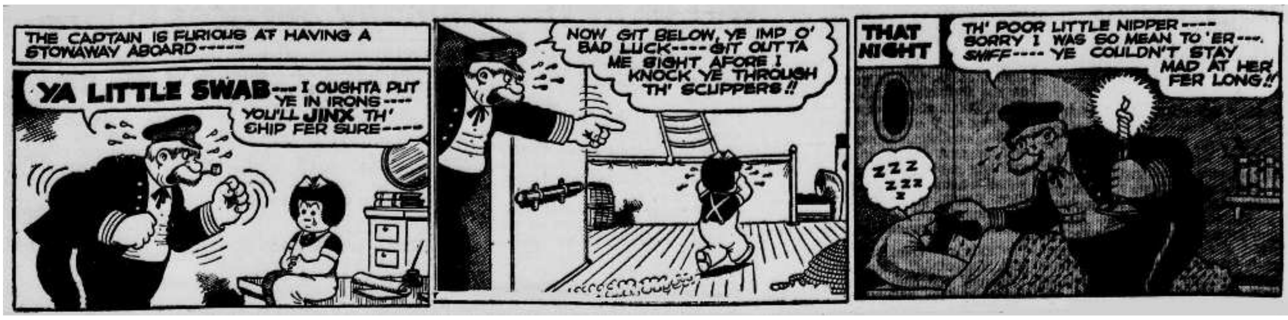

NANCY FELL
ASLEEP IN AN
OLD CRATE
ON
THE WHARF----
SHE DOESN'T
KNOW IT,
BUT SHE'S
NOW ON
A
BOAT FAR
OUT
AT
SEA.
THAT WAS A NICE
SLEEP---EXCEPT FOR
THAT AWFUL
NIGHTMARE
I HAD
!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
?

GOODNESS---
IT SURE IS
CHILLY IN THIS
OLD CRATE!!
GOTTA BLING
DINNER TO
CAPTAIN!!
?
ATCHOO
HELP!- BOAT HAUNTED WIT'
SPOOKIES!--- DEAD
FISH SNEEZE!!
OCT-19
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

THERE'S SOMETHIN' FUNNY ABOUT THIS BOAT!!
YEP--- I BEEN HEARIN' STRANGE NOISES!!
LAST NIGHT I HOID FOOT PRINTS!
IF YA AST ME, I'D SAY IT WUZ HAUNTED!!
GHOSTS!!
BRRR---I'M TERRIBLY CHILLY!!
HM---NOBODY'S IN THAT CABIN---MAYBE I COULD SNEAK IN AND BORROW THAT COAT AND CAP
HELP
OCT-20
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

OH DEAR---- I'M SO HUNGRY!!
!!!
HEY!---WHERE YOU BEEN ALL MORNING?
UP IN TH' CROW'S NEST!!
CROW'S NEST?
!
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY EGGS UP THERE!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OCT-21

WHERE DID HE FIND HER?
HIDIN' IN A CRATE
SO YOU'RE TH' GHOST WOT WAS SCARIN' US EH?
NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE CAPTAIN AN' GIVE YERSELF UP----AN' IT AIN'T GONNA BE PLEASANT--- HE'S TH' WORST GROUCH ON THE SEVEN SEAS!!
STOWAWAY REPORTIN' FOR DUTY, MISTER GROUCH---ER---I MEAN MISTER CAPTAIN!!
?!???
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
NANCY'S IN BAD--- AND THAT SLIP OF THE TONGUE WON'T MAKE IT ANY EASIER FOR HER


THE CAPTAIN IS FURIOUS AT HAVING A STOWAWAY ABOARD-----
YA LITTLE SWAB--- I OUGHTA PUT YE IN IRONS---- YOU'LL JINX TH' SHIP FER SURE----
NOW GIT BELOW, YE IMP O' BAD LUCK----GIT OUTTA ME SIGHT AFORE I KNOCK YE THROUGH TH' SCUPPERS!!
THAT NIGHT
TH' POOR LITTLE NIPPER---- SORRY I WAS SO MEAN TO 'ER---. SNIFF---- YE COULDN'T STAY MAD AT HER FER LONG!!
ZZZ ZZZ Z

NO USE CAP--- SHE WON'T TELL US WHO SHE IS!!
BUT WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT SO WE CAN NOTIFY HER FOLKS
WAIT 'TILL SHE TAKES HER NAP LATER----MAYBE SHE'LL TALK IN HER SLEEP!!
!
ZZZ ZZZ ZZ
OCT-25

SO SHE WON'T TELL WHO SHE IS, EH, CAP?
NOPE---GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO CHUCK HER OVERBOARD.!!
!
O.K.--- I'LL TELL!!!
WELL---WE GOT IT OUT OF HER AT LAST---HERE!---SHOOT THIS RADIO MESSAGE RIGHT OFF!!
YES SIR!!
FRITZI RECEIVES THE HAPPY NEWS ---
NANCY SAFE ABOARD S.S. SEAWEED---- WILL DOCK AT SUNRAY BEACH FLORIDA, ON SATURDAY.

REALLY?
YEP---YER AUNT FRITZI JUST RADIOED THAT SHE'S FLYIN' DOWN TO MEET YE! WE DOCK AT SUNRAY BEACH!!
OH NANCY DARLING--- I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU!!
HOW DARE YOU RUN AWAY AND WORRY ME SICK!!

WELL, WE DOCK TOMORROW, NANCY---IT'S GONNA BE AWFUL LONESOME ON THIS OLD TUB WHEN YOU LEAVE!!
OH DEAR----I THINK THE POOR CAPTAIN FEELS BAD BECAUSE I'M LEAVING----
I HATE TO SEE HIM UNHAPPY--HE'S SO NICE!!
OH CAPTAIN!---LOOK WHAT I DID!---WON'T IT BE GREAT WHEN I'M GONE?
OCT-28

THE BOAT IS DUE TO DOCK TODAY
THE CAPTAIN'S BEEN SO NICE TO ME----I THINK I'LL GIVE HIM A LOCK OF MY HAIR AS A REMEMBRANCE!!
THE CREW HAS BEEN VERY NICE TO ME TOO----
BUT THERE'S THIRTY OF'EM!!
GUESS I BETTER FORGET ABOUT THE WHOLE IDEA!!
OCT-29

HERE SHE IS, LADY!!
OH BOY!----THERE'S MY AUNT FRITZI!!
OH DARLING!---I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN!!
SMACK
SMACK
I GOTTA GET GOIN' NOW-------TH' SHIP'S READY TO LEAVE
OH CAPTAIN!---AREN'T YOU GOIN' TO KISS ME GOOD BYE?
NO---I DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT SILLY NONSENSE!
SNIFF
OCT-30

WELL---OUR TRAIN LEAVES FOR HOME IN AN HOUR!!
OH DEAR---I HATE TO GO HOME---IT'S SO NICE AND WARM HERE IN THE SOUTH!!
FRITZI!---WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN HERE?
WELL IF IT ISN'T DORIS VAN BOND!!
!
---AND I'M GOING UP TO NEW YORK FOR A FEW WEEKS---WHY DON'T YOU USE MY BEACH ESTATE WHILE I'M AWAY?
OH DORIS!--THAT WOULD BE GRAND!!
NOV-1

OH BOY!---SOME CLASS TO US---STAYING AT MISS VAN BOND'S BEACH ESTATE---SHE SAYS THE PLACE IS OURS WHILE SHE'S AWAY!!
OH DEAR!---A RUN IN MY LAST PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS!!
DON'T WORRY AUNT FRITZI---I'LL GET YOU A PAIR!!
MISS VAN BOND SAID YOU GOT TO DO WHATEVER WE TELL YOU!!

BRR-R---
---BUT--MISS NANCY---
MISS VAN BOND SAYS YOU GOT TO DO WHATEVER WE TELL YOU!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
NOV-3

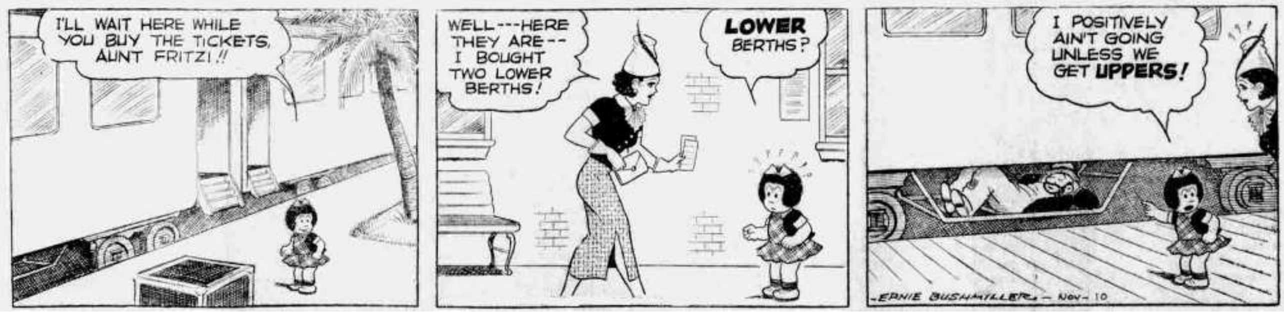
AW---PLEASE!---I LIKE TO WATCH HIM!!
OH COME ON HOME--WE CAN'T STAND HERE ALL DAY!!
DID YOU RING FOR ME?
YES---AND REMEMBER---MISS VAN BOND SAID YOU GOT TO DO WHATEVER WE TELL YOU!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

---A COLD SPELL HAS HIT THE NORTHERN STATES AND THE WINTER SPORTS ARE NOW IN FULL SWING---
OH DEAR---I WISH WE WERE UP HOME NOW!!
---BUT, MISS NANCY!!
MISS VAN BOND SAID YOU GOT TO DO WHATEVER WE TELL YOU!!
FLOOR WAX
NOV-5
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SAY!---I ASKED YOU TO BUY ME A SET OF BIG TOY SOLDIERS------ THESE ARE TOO LITTLE!!
SORRY, MISS--- THAT'S ALL THEY HAD!!
LET'S SEE---WHERE IS THAT BUTTON--- AH--- THERE IT IS!!
---YOUR NIECE RANG FOR THE YACHT CREW, MA'M!!

ISN'T IT GRAND, HAVING OUR OWN PRIVATE BEACH?
I THINK I'LL GO OVER TO THE PUBLIC BEACH TODAY AND SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE!!
I'LL STAND HERE AND LET TH' RIFF RAFF ADMIRE MY NEW RUBBER BATHING SUIT!!
BOY!---AM I WOWING THEM!--- LOOK AT 'EM STARE!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- NOV-8

GOODNESS!---I MUST GO FOR MY CAMERA!
WAIT'LL I SHOW THIS PICTURE TO OUR GROCER WHEN WE GET HOME---
I ALWAYS KNEW HE WAS A GYP!
---AND HE CLAIMS THAT HE SELLS THE BIGGEST PINEAPPLES ON THE MARKET!!
CLICK!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- NOV-9


I'LL WAIT HERE WHILE YOU BUY THE TICKETS, AUNT FRITZI!!
WELL---HERE THEY ARE-- I BOUGHT TWO LOWER BERTHS!
LOWER BERTHS?
I POSITIVELY AIN'T GOING UNLESS WE GET UPPERS!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- NOV-10

ZZZZ-- GZ-KK ZZZ--
!
ZZZ GFF Z GZZ-KK-- ZZZZZ K-K--FF Z
HEY! WHO DID THIS?----I JUST WOKE UP WITH THIS RUBBER BALL IN MY MOUTH---
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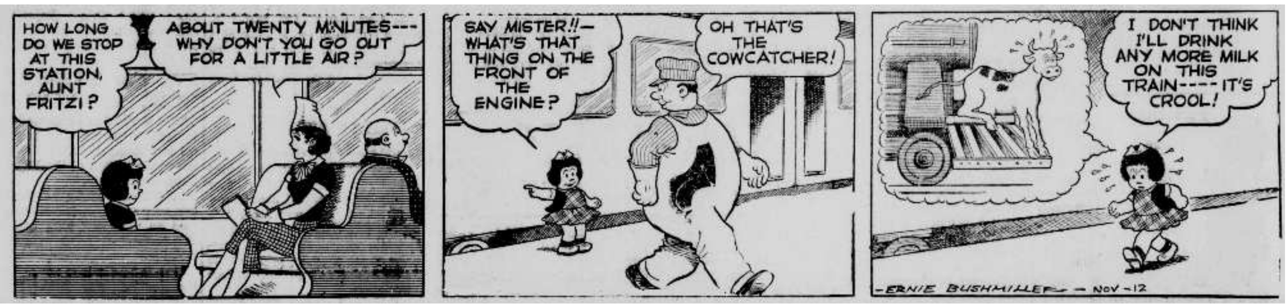
NOV-11


HOW LONG DO WE STOP AT THIS STATION, AUNT FRITZI?
ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES--- WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT FOR A LITTLE AIR?
SAY MISTER!!— WHAT'S THAT THING ON THE FRONT OF THE ENGINE?
OH THAT'S THE COWCATCHER!
I DON'T THINK I'LL DRINK ANY MORE MILK ON THIS TRAIN---- IT'S CROOL!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- — NOV-12

HM---THE TRAIN HAS STOPPED---I GUESS THEY'RE TAKING ON WATER!
I FEEL AWFUL LONESOME BEING SO FAR AWAY FROM YOU, AUNT FRITZI!!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WE'RE IN DIFFERENT STATES!!
STATE LINE
VIRGINIA
MARYLAND
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER. NOV-13

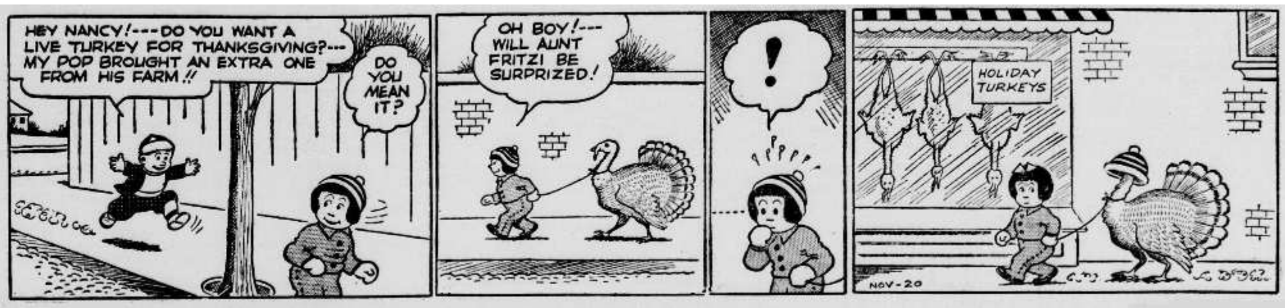
NO SKATING
NO SKATING
NO SKATING
!
SPLASH
!
SAY!--- IF YOU WERE ON THE JOB THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED TO ME!!
NO SKATING
NO SKATING
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- NOV-15

NANCY!---WHY DON'T YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK?---THEN YOU'LL HAVE IT OFF YOUR MIND!!
OH, I'LL DO IT LATER, AUNT FRITZI-- AFTER SUPPER MAYBE!!
TSK--TSK---DON'T YOU EVER DO ANYTHING AHEAD OF TIME?
OH SURE---
LOOK!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

GO ON, YA LI'L DOPE---THERE AIN'T NO SANTY CLAUS!
THERE IS SO! DON'T YOU DARE SAY THAT!!
HE CAN'T MAKE ME NOT BELIEVE IN SANTA---NOT A CHANCE!
I'M GOING TO WRITE TO SANTA AND TELL HIM ABOUT THAT BAD BOY!!
Mr. Santa Claus.
(if there is one)
North Pole
NOV-17
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

HO HUM!!
TSK--TSK---SUCH MANNERS!!!---WHY DON'T YOU PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR MOUTH WHEN YOU YAWN, HERMAN?
AW--THAT EDDYKET STUFF IS SILLY!!
IS THAT SO?---WELL YOU JUST COME WITH ME!!
THAT'S JUST A ROUGH IDEA OF WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE!!!
NOV-18

THAT COAT SURE WILL MAKE A SWELL CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR AUNT FRITZI!
FURS
SAY, MISTER!---CAN YOU HOLD THAT COAT IN TH' WINDOW 'TILL I GET ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY IT?
ER---WELL---YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE A BIG DEPOSIT!!
NOV-19
IS THIS ENOUGH?
!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


HEY NANCY!---DO YOU WANT A LIVE TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING?---MY POP BROUGHT AN EXTRA ONE FROM HIS FARM!!
DO YOU MEAN IT?
OH BOY!---WILL AUNT FRITZI BE SURPRIZED!
!
HOLIDAY TURKEYS
NOV-20

AH---IT STOPPED RAINING---NOW I CAN GO OUT AND MAKE MUD PIES!
WHEN YOU COME IN LATER----DON'T YOU DARE BRING IN ANY MUD ON YOUR SHOES!
---IF YOU DO---I'LL SPANK YOU!
O.K.
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
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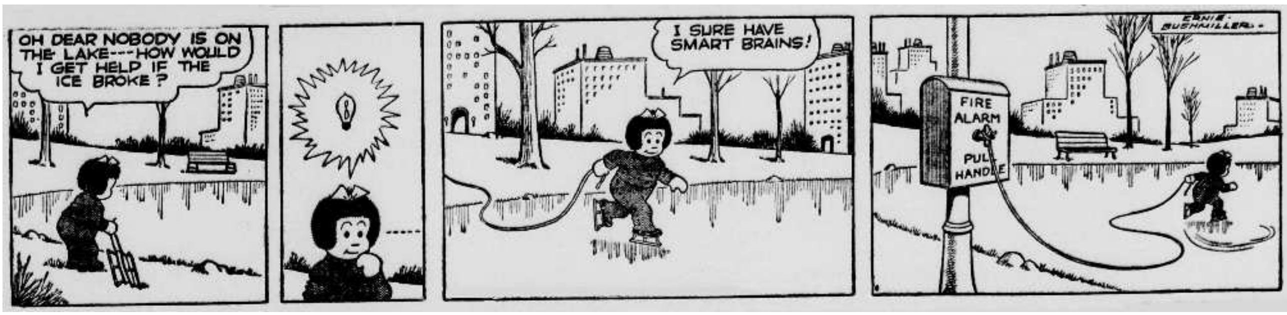
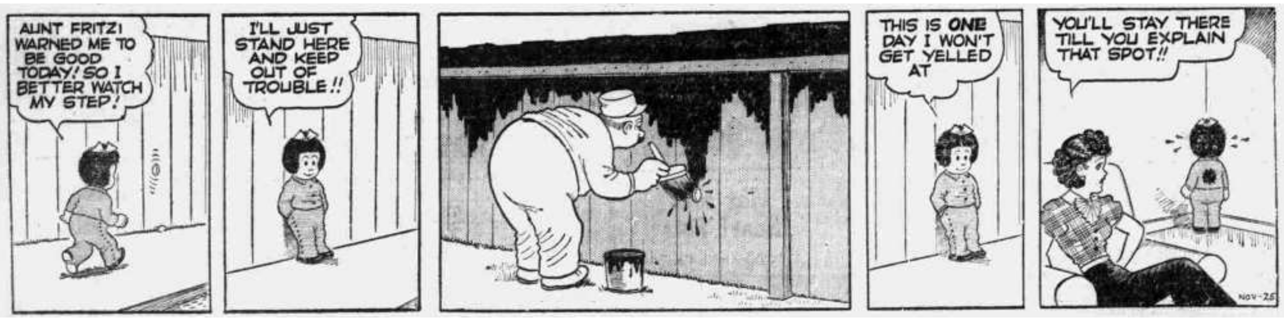
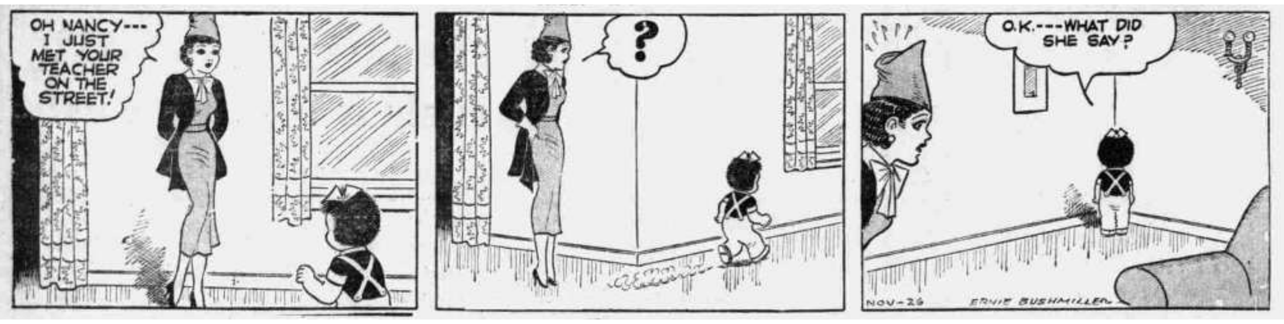
IF ANY MAIL COMES FOR ME WHILE I'M OUT, JUST PUT IT ON THE TABLE, NANCY!
YES MA'M
OH DEAR---IT'S A LETTER TO AUNT FRITZI FROM MY TEACHER!!
U.S. MAIL
WELL---SHE DIDN'T SAY WHICH TABLE!!
NOV-23



OH DEAR NOBODY IS ON THE LAKE---HOW WOULD I GET HELP IF THE ICE BROKE ?
I SURE HAVE SMART BRAINS!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
FIRE ALARM



AUNT FRITZI WARNED ME TO BE GOOD TODAY! SO I BETTER WATCH MY STEP!
I'LL JUST STAND HERE AND KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE!!
THIS IS ONE DAY I WON'T GET YELLED AT
YOU'LL STAY THERE TILL YOU EXPLAIN THAT SPOT!!
NOV-25



OH NANCY--- I JUST MET YOUR TEACHER ON THE STREET!
?
O.K.---WHAT DID SHE SAY?
NOV-26
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GOODNESS---WHERE DID AUNT FRITZI GO?---
TRACK 5
OH MISTER!--- IS THIS THE LOST PROPERTY ROOM?
YEP!
?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER - NOV-27

AUNT FRITZI'S AWFUL MAD AT ME---I'VE BEEN VERY BAD LATELY!
OH DEAR---SHE'S BEEN GIVING ME SUCH FUNNY LOOKS ALL DAY!
HM--
?
I WONDER WHAT SHE CLIPPED OUT OF THAT PAPER!
SEND THE YOUNGSTERS TO MISS PRIMMY'S EXCLUSIVE BOARDING SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SURROUNDINGS
ONLY 200 MILES FROM THE CITY
?

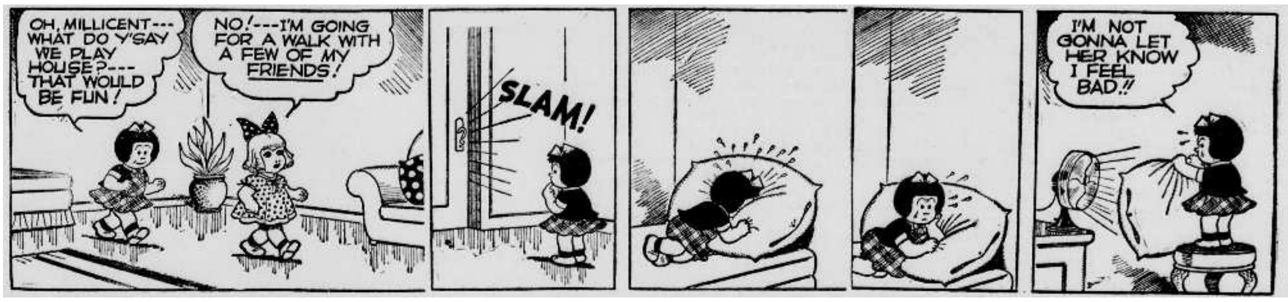
---YES---I'VE DECIDED TO SEND NANCY TO A NICE BOARDING SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN--- IT'LL DO HER A LOT OF GOOD--- NO I HAVEN'T TOLD HER YET---
!
OH DEAR---HOW WILL I EVER GET UP ENOUGH COURAGE TO BREAK THE NEWS TO HER!!
OH WELL--- I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO THROUGH WITH IT!
OKAY!---I'M READY TO GO---I GUESS YER PRETTY ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF ME!
SNIFF!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

NANCY IS ON HER WAY TO AN EXCLUSIVE BOARDING SCHOOL UPSTATE
OH DEAR--- I'M GOIN' TO MISS YOU AWFUL, AUNT FRITZI!
OH NONSENSE--- I'LL DRIVE UP AND SEE YOU OFTEN, NANCY!---
---WELL, ALL THE DETAILS ARE SETTLED, MISS RITZ---AND NOW, NANCY---WHEN YOUR AUNT LEAVES, LET'S HAVE NO CRYING SCENES!!
O.K.
GOOD-BY DARLING--- SNIFF!
HEY!--NO WEEPIN'
HOLD IT, NANCY---TILL SHE GETS OUT OF EARSHOT!
SNIFF--- I W-WISH SHE'D S-STEP ON IT!!
DEC-1

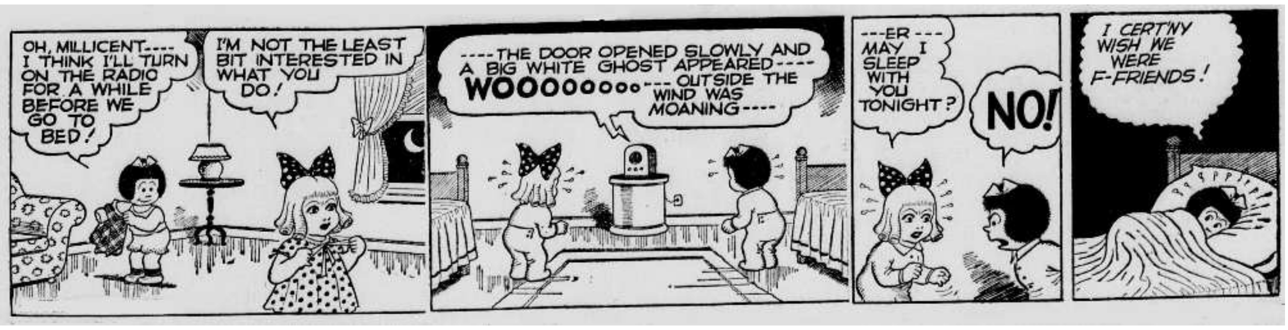
CHILDREN, I WANT YOU TO MEET A NEW SCHOOL MEMBER---MISS NANCY RITZ---PERHAPS NANCY WOULD LIKE TO GREET YOU IN HER OWN WORDS
---ER---HELLO BOYS AN' GIRLS--- ER---I HOPE WE'LL ALL BE GOOD FRIENDS--- AND I HOPE YOU WILL ALL LIKE ME!
VERY NICE, NANCY--- NOW I'LL SHOW YOU YOUR ROOM!
NANCY---THIS IS YOUR ROOMMATE, MILLICENT SNOOTLEIGH
HELLO MILLICENT
MISS SNOOTLEIGH TO YOU!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
POOR NANCY-- IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S IN FOR A TOUGH TIME
DEC-2

WHY DON'T YOU LIKE ME, MILLICENT?--- AFTER ALL, WE'RE ROOMMATES!
I LOOKED YOU UP--- YOUR FAMILY ISN'T LISTED IN THE SOCIAL DIRECTORY!
BUT WE'RE IN THE PHONE BOOK!
HA HA HA---THAT'S A SCREAM---I MUST TELL THE OTHERS!
DEAR AUNT FRITZI---EVERYTHING IS SWELL HERE---I LIKE IT VERY MUCH--- PLEASE EXCUSE WATER SPOTS ON THE PAPER AS THE ROOF LEAKS--- YOURS TRULY, NANCY
DEC-3
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

HELLO
HELLO
BOO HOO---ALL THE CHILDREN TURN UP THEIR NOSES AT ME AND WON'T TALK TO ME!
DON'T MIND THOSE LITTLE SNOBS, MY DEAR--- THEY'VE JUST BEEN SPOILED BY THEIR WEALTHY PARENTS---
---YOU'RE JUST AS GOOD AS ANY OF THEM!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
IN FACT--- BETTER
DEC-4


OH, MILLICENT--- WHAT DO Y'SAY WE PLAY HOUSE?--- THAT WOULD BE FUN!
NO!---I'M GOING FOR A WALK WITH A FEW OF MY FRIENDS!
SLAM!
I'M NOT GONNA LET HER KNOW I FEEL BAD.!!

LISTEN--- WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME?
MY ANCESTORS CAME OVER ON THE MAYFLOWER-- OUR FAMILY TREE IS FULL OF FAMOUS PEOPLE!!
SHE BURNS ME UP!!
HISTORY
FROM UNCLE GEORGE
LOVE TO NANCY FROM GRANDPA
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-


OH, MILLICENT---- I THINK I'LL TURN ON THE RADIO FOR A WHILE BEFORE WE GO TO BED!
I'M NOT THE LEAST BIT INTERESTED IN WHAT YOU DO!
----THE DOOR OPENED SLOWLY AND A BIG WHITE GHOST APPEARED---- WOOOOOOOO---- OUTSIDE THE WIND WAS MOANING----
---ER--- MAY I SLEEP WITH YOU TONIGHT?
NO!
I CERT'NY WISH WE WERE F-FRIENDS!

OH, MISS PRIMMY--- THIS UNCOUTH CREATURE BEAT ME UP!
WELL---SHE SAID MEAN THINGS TO ME!
YOU COME WITH ME, YOUNG LADY!
TEE HEE!
! ? ?
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
DEC 9

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MILLICENT?
DIVIDING OUR ROOM WITH A CHALK LINE--- I WANT YOU TO STAY ON YOUR OWN SIDE OF THE ROOM!
O.K.---IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT THINGS.!!
HEY!--- SHUT THAT WINDOW!
THIS IS MY SIDE OF THE ROOM!
DEC-10
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

SAY, MILLICENT--- DON'T YOU THINK THAT CHALK LINE IS KINDA SILLY?
NO---I WANT YOU TO STAY ON YOUR OWN SIDE OF THE ROOM!!
ER---MAY I COME IN AND HAVE A CHAT, GIRLS?
COME RIGHT IN AND BE MY GUEST!
HE'S MY GUEST!
A MOST PECULIAR ARRANGEMENT, I MUST SAY!!
DEC-11
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

NO, MISS PRIMMY-- I DON'T LIKE IT HERE---YOU'RE VERY NICE, BUT THE KIDS ARE TOO SNOOTY!
OH, DON'T LET THEM BREAK YOUR SPIRIT NANCY---I'M WITH YOU 100 PERCENT!
THEY BURN ME UP---WALKING AROUND WITH THEIR NOSES UP IN THE AIR ALL THE TIME!
MAYBE THIS'LL CURE 'EM!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH MILLICENT!---LOOK AT THE SWELL MARKS I GOT ON MY REPORT CARD---
---AS I WAS SAYING BEFORE THIS CREATURE INTERRUPTED ME--- I JUST WASHED MY HAIR AND I CAN'T DO A THING WITH IT!
WELL I CAN THINK OF SOMETHIN' TO DO WITH IT!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
DEC-14

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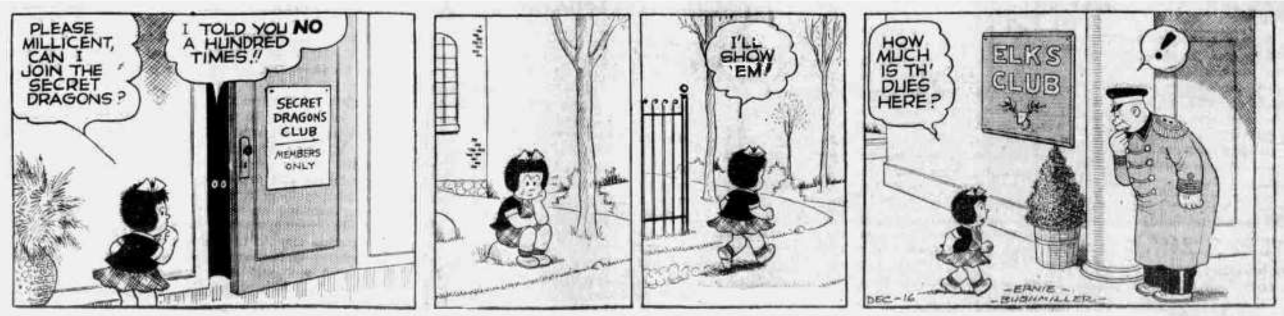
OH MILLICENT, WHY ARE ALL THOSE KIDS GOIN' IN THAT ROOM?
IT'S A MEETING--- I'VE STARTED A SECRET CLUB, AND I'M THE PRESIDENT OF IT!!
SLAM
SECRET DRAGON'S CLUB
FOR MEMBERS ONLY
ALL OTHERS KEEP OUT
ESPECIALLY NANCY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

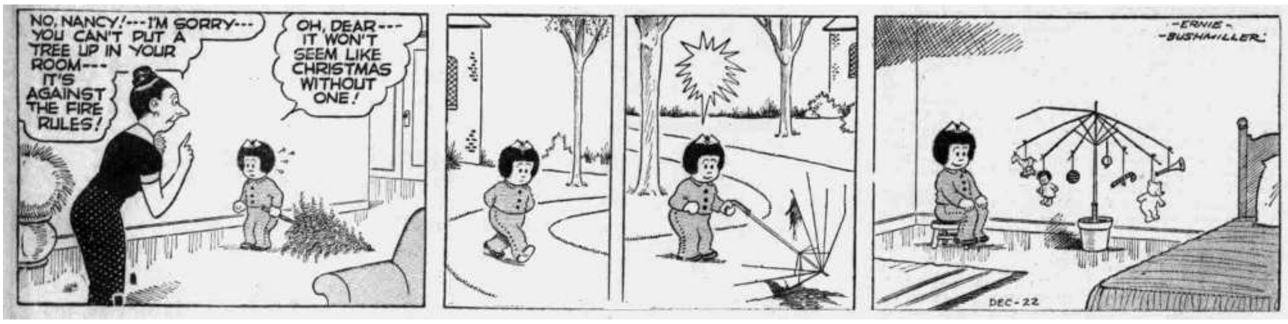

PLEASE MILLICENT, CAN I JOIN THE SECRET DRAGONS?
I TOLD YOU NO A HUNDRED TIMES!!
SECRET DRAGONS CLUB
MEMBERS ONLY
I'LL SHOW 'EM!
HOW MUCH IS TH' DUES HERE?
ELKS CLUB
!
DEC-16
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

I'M STARTING MY OWN SECRET CLUB--- IT'S CALLED THE "MYSTERY PIRATES"--- DO YOU WANT TO JOIN?
NOPE!
NO!
----WE'RE NOT INTERESTED!!
OF COURSE NOT!
TH' MEETIN' WILL NOW COME TO ORDER!!
BANG
BANG
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

THE SECRET DRAGONS ARE MEETING IN THERE TODAY!
OH BOY!--- I CAN LISTEN TO THEM THROUGH THIS VENTILATOR!
NANCY ASKED ABOUT JOINING AGAIN TODAY--- ANYBODY IN FAVOR OF IT?
NO!---SHE'S NOT OUR TYPE-- SHE'D JUST BE A WET BLANKET!
WET BLANKET EH?
FIRE HOSE
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I THINK I'LL BUY MISS PRIMMY A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT--- I LIKE HER!!
I'LL BREAK OPEN MY PIGGIE BANK!
BANK
BAM!
BAM
BAM
DID YOU SEND FOR ME, MISS PRIMMY?
YES!---HOW DARE YOU MAKE SUCH A RACKET UP IN YOUR ROOM?
THAT'S LIFE FOR YA!!
DEC-20
-ERNIE-
-BUSHMILLER-

OH, MILLICENT---LET'S CHOP DOWN TWO CHRISTMAS TREES--- THEN YOU CAN PUT ONE IN YOUR CORNER AND I'LL PUT ONE IN MINE!
O.K.
SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT THERE ARE TWO CHRISTMAS TREES OVER IN THE NEXT FIELD!
WELL, I WANT THE BIG ONE!!
OH, AWRIGHT! I WON'T ARGUE!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
DEC-21


NO, NANCY!---I'M SORRY--- YOU CAN'T PUT A TREE UP IN YOUR ROOM--- IT'S AGAINST THE FIRE RULES!
OH, DEAR--- IT WON'T SEEM LIKE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT ONE!
-ERNIE-
-BUSHMILLER-
DEC-22

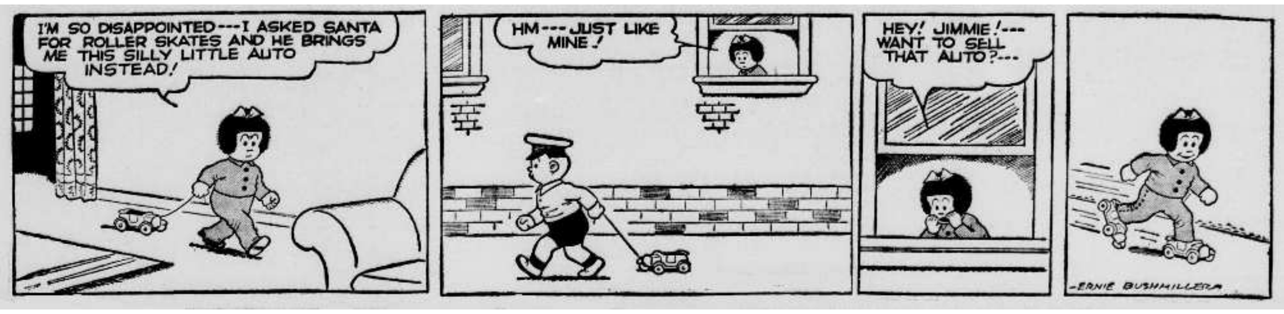
FRITZI HAS JUST ARRIVED AT THE SCHOOL TO BRING NANCY HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
NOW, DON'T TELL HER I'M HERE--- LET'S SURPRISE HER!
OH, FINE--- I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
W-WHY DID YOU BLINDFOLD ME, MISS PRIMMY?
I HAVE A SURPRISE---YOUR AUNT FRITZI IS GOING TO TALK TO YOU OVER THE RADIO---WAIT--- I'LL TURN IT ON!!
HELLO, NANCY--- THIS IS YOUR AUNT FRITZI BROADCASTING!
OH, BOY!---THIS IS SOME RADIO---I CAN EVEN SMELL AUNT FRITZI'S FAVORITE PERFUME!
DEC-23

OH, BOY!--- IT'S SWELL TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!
OH, NANCY!---I'M MAKING A DRESS FOR YOU OUT OF MY OLD COAT!
OH, FINE AUNT FRITZI---I ALWAYS SAY NO SENSE IN WASTING GOOD CLOTH---
I JUST MADE A STOCKING OUT OF OLD POTATO BAGS
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- DEC-24

OH, DEAR---HERE COMES JANEY---- I BETTER HIDE MY DOLL--- SHE ALWAYS BREAKS THINGS!
I CAME OVER TO PLAY WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS TOYS, NANCY!
I DIDN'T GET ANY---BUT COME IN ANYWAY!
? ? ? ? ?
MA MA
MA MA
DEC-27 -ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

WELL, NANCY--- HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS?
I LIKE 'EM ALL EXCEPT THIS ONE DOLL!
----IT LOOKS TOO MUCH LIKE MILLICENT!
I WANNA EXCHANGE THIS DOLL---IT'S TOO UGLY--- I'LL TAKE THAT ONE INSTEAD!
?
DEC-28
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

TEE HEE---ISN'T THAT A SCREAM?---NANCY IS BAWLING OUT HER DOLL IN THERE!
---JUST FOR BEIN' A BAD GIRL I WON'T TAKE YOU TO THE MOVIES OR BUY YOU ANY ICE CREAM---
---AND DON'T THINK I'M A SOFTY LIKE AUNT FRITZI AND WILL GIVE IN IF YOU MAKE A SAD FACE!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-


I'M SO DISAPPOINTED---I ASKED SANTA FOR ROLLER SKATES AND HE BRINGS ME THIS SILLY LITTLE AUTO INSTEAD!
HM---JUST LIKE MINE!
HEY! JIMMIE!---WANT TO SELL THAT AUTO?---
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SAY, PETER---WHY DO YOU ALWAYS WEAR THOSE EAR MUFFS?
BECAUSE EARS GETS FROST-BITTEN VERY EASILY---AND IT'S VERY PAINFUL!
NANCY!---WHERE ARE YOUR NEW MITTENS?
I DID A GOOD DEED TODAY!
DEC-31-

FRITZI RITZ BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MISTER! LOOK OUT FOR THAT AUTO'
OH DON'T BOTHER
---LISTEN--YOU SAVED MY LIFE — AND I'M GOING TO REWARD YOU--- I'M A VERY RICH MAN--- WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
NEXT DAY
HM-A LETTER FROM THAT MAN
I'M ENCLOSING AN AD I CLIPPED FROM A NEWSPAPER— IF YOU'D LIKE THIS AS A GIFT--- PLEASE PHONE ME'
THE CLIPPING
THIS BIG BOX OF DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES ONLY A DOLLAR
NOW ON SALE AT Mc GOOF'S CANDY SHOP
THE BIG PIKER--- I'LL TELL HIM A THING OR TWO
---LISTEN, YOU OLD MISER-- YOU CAN KEEP YOUR OLD GIFT— GOOD-BYE'
SLAM
AUNT FRITZI—YOU WERE LOOKING AT THE WRONG SIDE OF THAT CLIPPING— LOOK ON THE BACK'
DIAMOND DINNER RING $500
SWANKEE'S JEWEL SHOP
JAN-10

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BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
DEAR ME— WHAT A NIGHT
LISTEN TO THAT HOWLING WIND—- IT SURE IS GOOD TO BE HOME TONIGHT!
I WOULDN'T GO OUT IN THIS STORM FOR TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH!
DO YA MEAN IT?
CERTAINLY I MEAN IT—-I WOULDN'T EVEN DO IT FOR FIFTY DOLLARS
HOW ABOUT A HUNDRED DOLLARS ?
NO— AND NOT FOR **TWO** HUNDRED!
GOODNESS!— I JUST REMEMBERED
SAY MR. STROODLE YOU FORGOT TO GIVE ME MY FIFTEEN CENTS CHANGE TODAY
JAN-17

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BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
TEE HEE --- THEY SURE ARE WEARIN' FUNNY HATS THIS SEASON!
I THINK I'LL CLEAN THE JUNK OFF THE TOP OF THAT CABINET IN THE HALL!
OH DEAR!- I'M SO CLUMSY
GOODNESS - THAT'S THE DIZZIEST ONE I'VE SEEN TODAY!
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FEB-7

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FEB-7

FRITZI RITZ
BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
NANCY!- HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT GOLDFISH I BOUGHT YOU?
OH NOT MUCH
HE'S NOT AT ALL FRIENDLY
LOOK AT HIM— THINKS HE'S A BIG-SHOT--- HE WON'T EVEN LOOK AT ME!
HEY! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ANYWAY?
YER JUST A HIGH-HAT LIL DOPE !!—THAT'S ALL
THINK YER MIGHTY IMPORTANT, DON'T YOU?
WELL—I'LL SHOW YA!
THIS WILL TAKE SOME OF THE CONCEIT OUT OF HIM!
AQUARIUM OPEN 9-5
FEB-21

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FRITZI RITZ
BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
I BOUGHT A LEOPARD SKIN COAT TODAY, NANCY!
OH BOY!— WHERE IS IT, AUNT FRITZI?
IT WON'T BE DELIVERED FOR A FEW DAYS!!!
I BET IT'LL GO SWELL WITH YOUR RED HAT!!
NO, NANCY—MY GREEN ONE WILL LOOK MUCH BETTER WITH IT!
WELL— I STILL PICK THE RED ONE!
HUH!!!—JUST BECAUSE I'M LITTLE SHE THINKS I HAVEN'T ANY TASTE!!!
LET'S SEE---I'LL TRY TO IMAGINE A LEOPARD SKIN COAT AND SEE WHICH HAT GOES BEST WITH IT!
AH!—I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!!!
ZOO OPEN 9-5
OH DEAR- IT'S SO HARD TO DECIDE!
LEOPARD

FRITZI RITZ
BY
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
I GET SUCH A KICK OUT OF THE DOG SHOW!
GRR-R
ME TOO— I'M SO GLAD WE DROPPED IN!!
WOOF
ARF
YIPE
GRR
ARF
COME ON, NANCY— IT'S TIME TO GO HOME NOW!!!
WAIT—I'VE GOT TO GET FLUFFY---I LEFT HIM OVER IN THE CORNER WHEN WE CAME IN!!!
SWELL DOG—HE GETS MY VOTE FOR FIRST PRIZE!!
MINE TOO!
FINE STANCE
GOSH—I WONDER HOW MUCH HE'S WORTH
GRRR-R GRR-R
HE ONLY COST THREE DOLLARS IN GOONEY'S TOY STORE—YOU JUST WIND HIM UP AND HE GROWLS FOR A WHOLE HOUR!
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APR-4-

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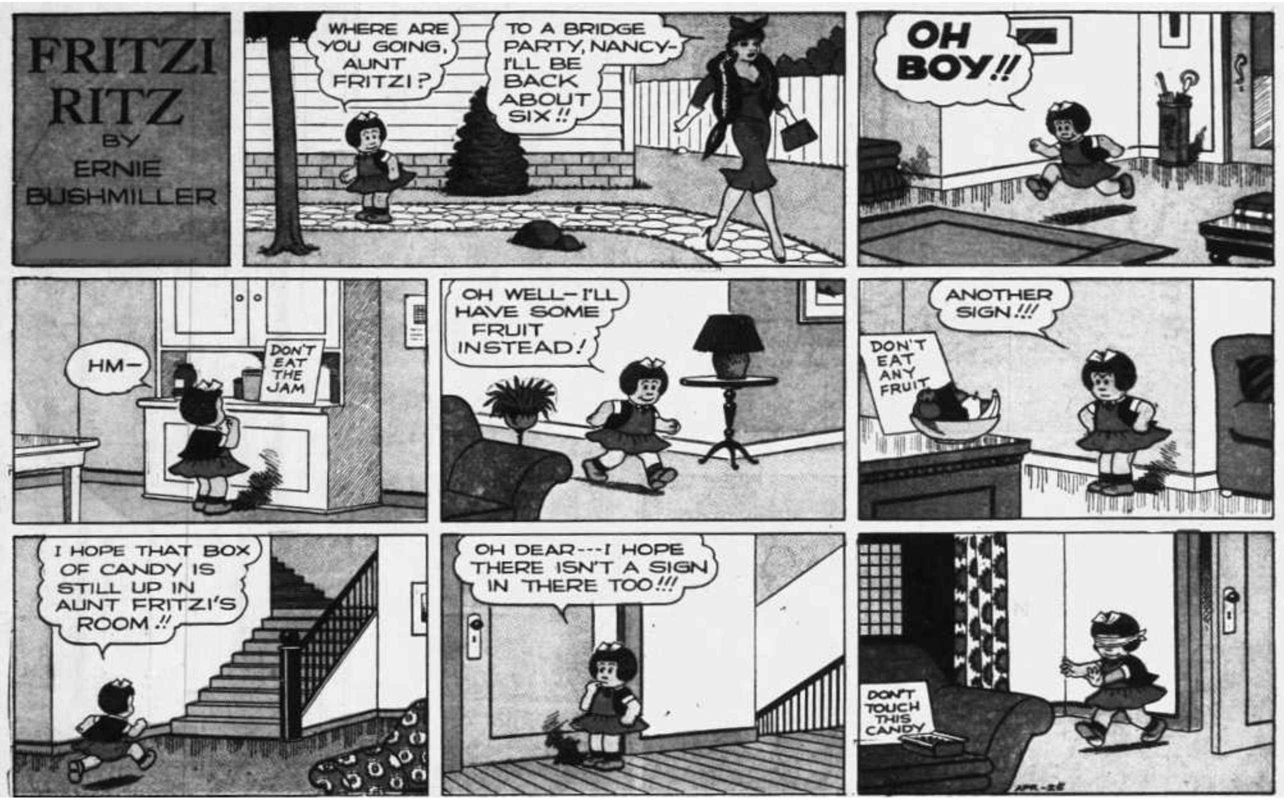
FRITZI RITZ
BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, AUNT FRITZI?
TO A BRIDGE PARTY, NANCY- I'LL BE BACK ABOUT SIX!!
OH BOY!!
HM-
DON'T EAT THE JAM
OH WELL- I'LL HAVE SOME FRUIT INSTEAD!
ANOTHER SIGN!!!
DON'T EAT ANY FRUIT
I HOPE THAT BOX OF CANDY IS STILL UP IN AUNT FRITZI'S ROOM!!
OH DEAR---I HOPE THERE ISN'T A SIGN IN THERE TOO!!!
DON'T TOUCH THIS CANDY

FRITZI RITZ
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
I SEE THAT BIG ESTATE ON OAK STREET HAS BEEN RENTED!
I THINK I'LL WALK DOWN AND SEE WHO LIVES THERE!!
SAY---I BET YOU THINK YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME---DON'T YA?
GO AWAY YOU LITTLE RAGAMUFFIN
WHO'S A RAGAMUFFIN?
YOU ARE!
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I WISH I WAS OUT THERE—I'D SHOW YOU!
LISTEN—I'M THE BEST FIGHTER IN MY WHOLE SCHOOL!
WELL I'M PRETTY HANDY MYSELF, IF I MUST SAY SO
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SO ARE YOU---I'D MAKE QUICK WORK OF YOU!!
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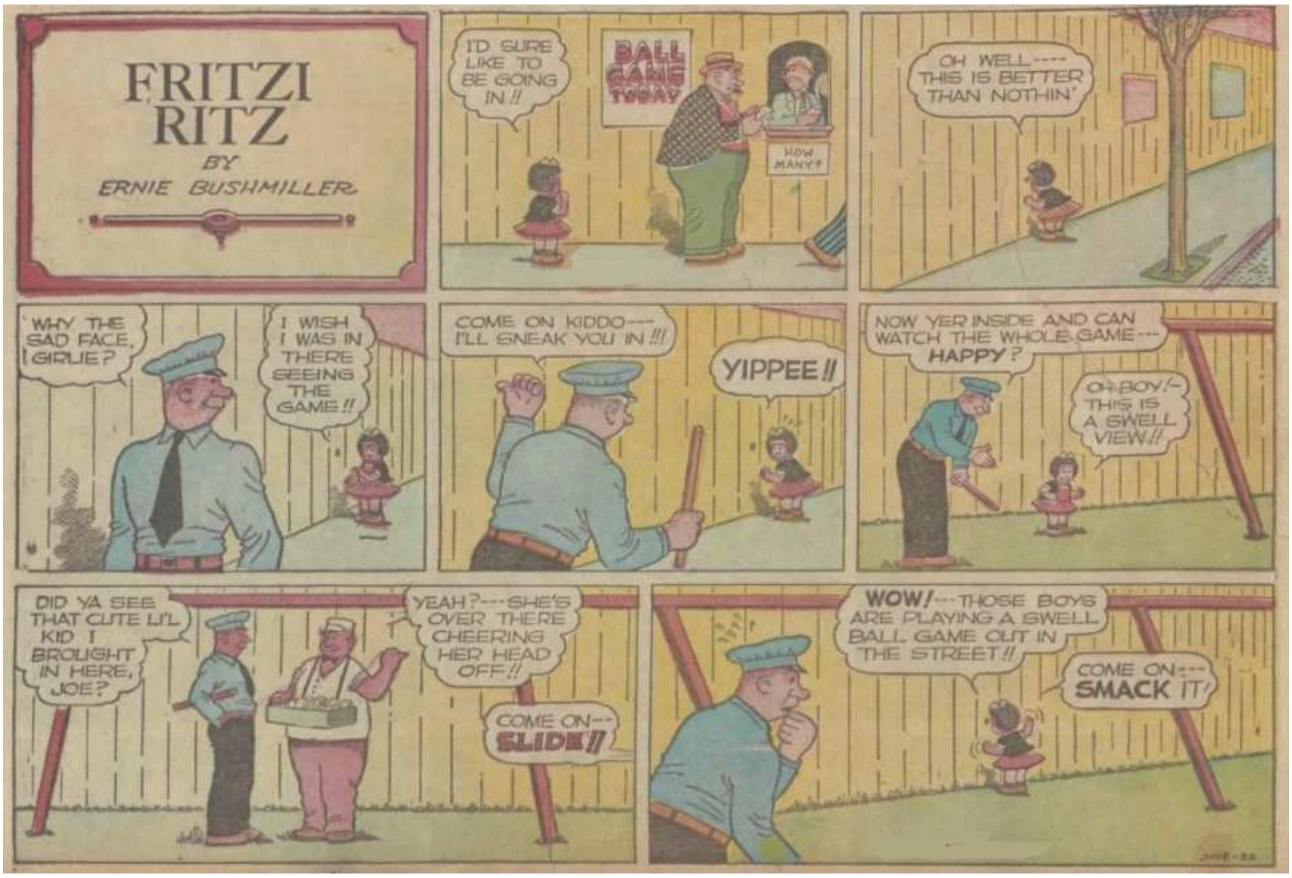
JUNE·6

OH DEAR---OUR WATER PIPES ARE OUT OF ORDER--- AND I JUST FEEL LIKE TAKING A BATH!!!
I'LL BORROW SOME WATER FROM OUR NEIGHBOR!!
THIS IS THE FIFTH TRIP--- I'LL HAVE TO MAKE ABOUT FOUR MORE!!
SOME JOB!!
THANK GOODNESS THIS IS THE LAST TRIP--- I'M ALL IN!!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BALL GAME TODAY
HOW MANY?
OH WELL---- THIS IS BETTER THAN NOTHIN'
WHY THE SAD FACE, GIRLIE?
I WISH I WAS IN THERE SEEING THE GAME !!
COME ON KIDDO--- I'LL SNEAK YOU IN !!!
YIPPEE !!
NOW YER INSIDE AND CAN WATCH THE WHOLE GAME--- HAPPY?
OH BOY!- THIS IS A SWELL VIEW !!
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YEAH?---SHE'S OVER THERE CHEERING HER HEAD OFF !!
COME ON-- SLIDE !!
WOW!---THOSE BOYS ARE PLAYING A SWELL BALL GAME OUT IN THE STREET !!
COME ON--- SMACK IT

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COME ON--- SMACK IT
JUNE-20

FRITZI RITZ
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH, AUNT FRITZI--- WHAT SHALL I DO WITH MY APPLE CORE?
THROW IT IN A WASTE BASKET OF COURSE
BUT THERE AREN'T ANY WASTE BASKETS ON THIS BEACH !!
REALLY?
YOU'RE RIGHT-- I DON'T SEE ANY.!!
GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO DROP IT IN THE SAND !! EH?
DON'T THROW RUBBISH ON THE BEACH $10 FINE
HOLD IT!— LOOK AT THAT SIGN !!
I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE BATH HOUSE WITH IT.!!
AW—THAT'S TOO FAR--- IT'S ABOUT FOUR BLOCKS FROM HERE !!
LET'S SEE--- THERE MUST BE A WAY OUT OF THIS !!
AH---I'VE GOT IT!!
WELL, NANCY---WE SOLVED THAT PROBLEM, DIDN'T WE?
YOU SURE HAVE SMART BRAINS
JULY-11

FRITZI RITZ
BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH BOY! THAT WATER SURE LOOKS GOOD---I FEEL LIKE JUMPIN' IN WITH ALL MY CLOTHES ON!
DON'T DARE GO IN THE WATER TODAY!!
I ALMOST FORGOT!!
OF COURSE I MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY FALL IN!!
AFTER ALL, PEOPLE DO LOSE THEIR BALANCE ONCE IN A WHILE!!
I DON'T SEEM TO BE HAVING MUCH LUCK!!
MAYBE IF I KEEP MY EYES CLOSED I MIGHT HAPPEN TO WALK INTO TH' WATER----
OOF!
I'LL TRY THIS ONCE MORE!!
NO USE---I GUESS IT JUST ISN'T MY DAY!!
HM---IT'S GETTIN' KIND OF CHILLY---NOW I'M GLAD I DIDN'T GO IN!!
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JULY-18

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JULY-18

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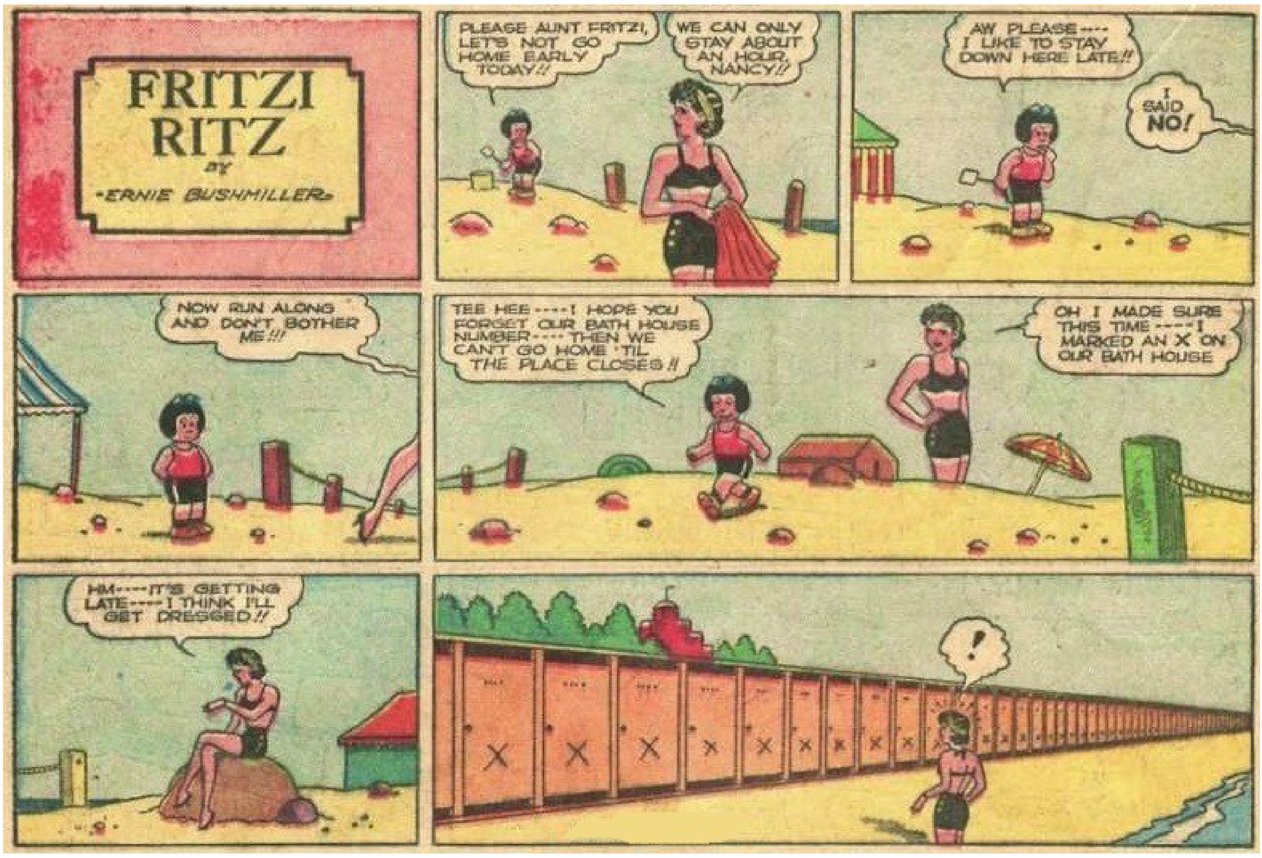
BY--- ERNIE BUSHMILLER
A WISHING TREE?
YES NANCY---- IT'S OVER IN THE NEXT FIELD
WISHING TREE
STAND BENEATH THE TREE AND MAKE YOUR WISH
HM----I'LL TRY IT OUT!!
I WISH I HAD SOMETHING TO EAT!!
SOCK
OH BOY---- IT WORKS!
NOW I WANT A BICYCLE!!!
AUG-8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WE CAN ONLY STAY ABOUT AN HOUR, NANCY!!
AW PLEASE---- I LIKE TO STAY DOWN HERE LATE!!
I SAID NO!
NOW RUN ALONG AND DON'T BOTHER ME!!!
TEE HEE----I HOPE YOU FORGET OUR BATH HOUSE NUMBER----THEN WE CAN'T GO HOME 'TIL THE PLACE CLOSES!!
OH I MADE SURE THIS TIME----I MARKED AN X ON OUR BATH HOUSE
HM----IT'S GETTING LATE----I THINK I'LL GET DRESSED!!
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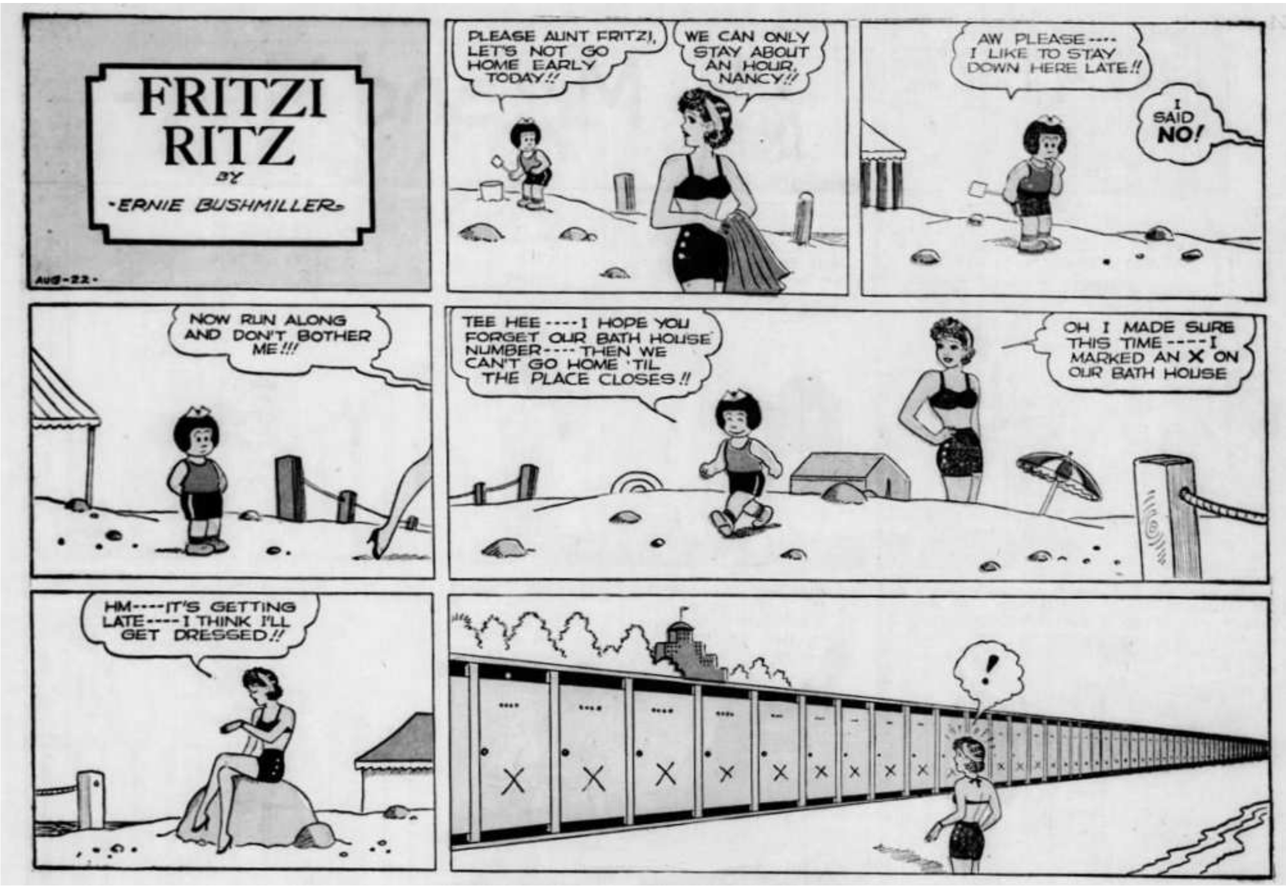
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BY
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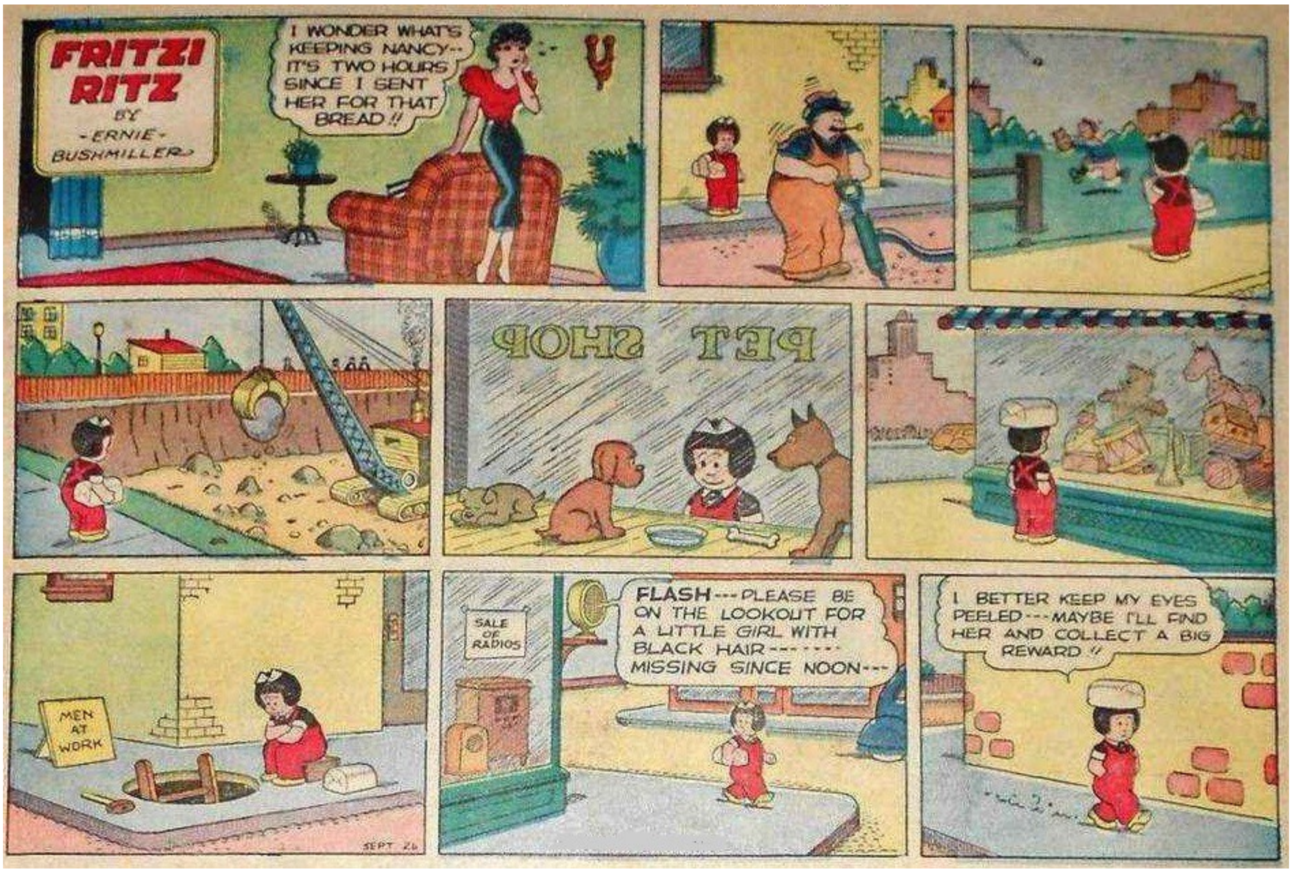
GOODNESS----A LETTER FROM DINKY DAWDLE----I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE HIGH SCHOOL DAYS!!
and maybe I'll drive up to see you some week end— as ever Dinky
P.S.---Can you send me a late snapshot of yourself?
OH DEAR---I HOPE HE DOESN'T COME TO TOWN--HE'S AN AWFUL BORE!!
ARE YOU GOING TO SEND HIM A PICTURE LIKE HE ASKED FOR?
YES, NANCY----
?
----BUT I'M GOING TO SNAP THIS PICTURE MYSELF!!
I HOPE THIS WORKS----
I'VE GOT MY CAMERA HIDDEN IN THE BOUQUET
CLICK
THIS SNAPSHOT OUGHT TO KEEP HIM AWAY!!
SEPT-5

FRITZI RITZ
-BY-
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
HELLO MRS. WILLIAMS!
HELLO NANCY---WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
COSTUMES
I'D LIKE TO SEE SOME COSTUMES--- I'LL NEED ONE FOR MY PARTY.!!
CERTAINLY---- I'LL SHOW YOU OUR BEST SAMPLES
NO---I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE
HM---I'D LIKE TO SEE SOME MORE
I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE EITHER
GOODNESS---THIS CHILD IS HARD TO PLEASE!!!
I'D LIKE TO TRY ON A FEW MORE!!
NO---I DON'T CARE FOR THIS
AH---THIS IS A SWELL ONE!
OH FINE---I'LL HAVE ONE MADE UP FOR YOU RIGHT AWAY!!
OH THERE'S NO RUSH!
Y'SEE, AUNT FRITZI PROMISED TO GIVE ME A BIG COSTUME PARTY ON MY TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY!!
SEPT-12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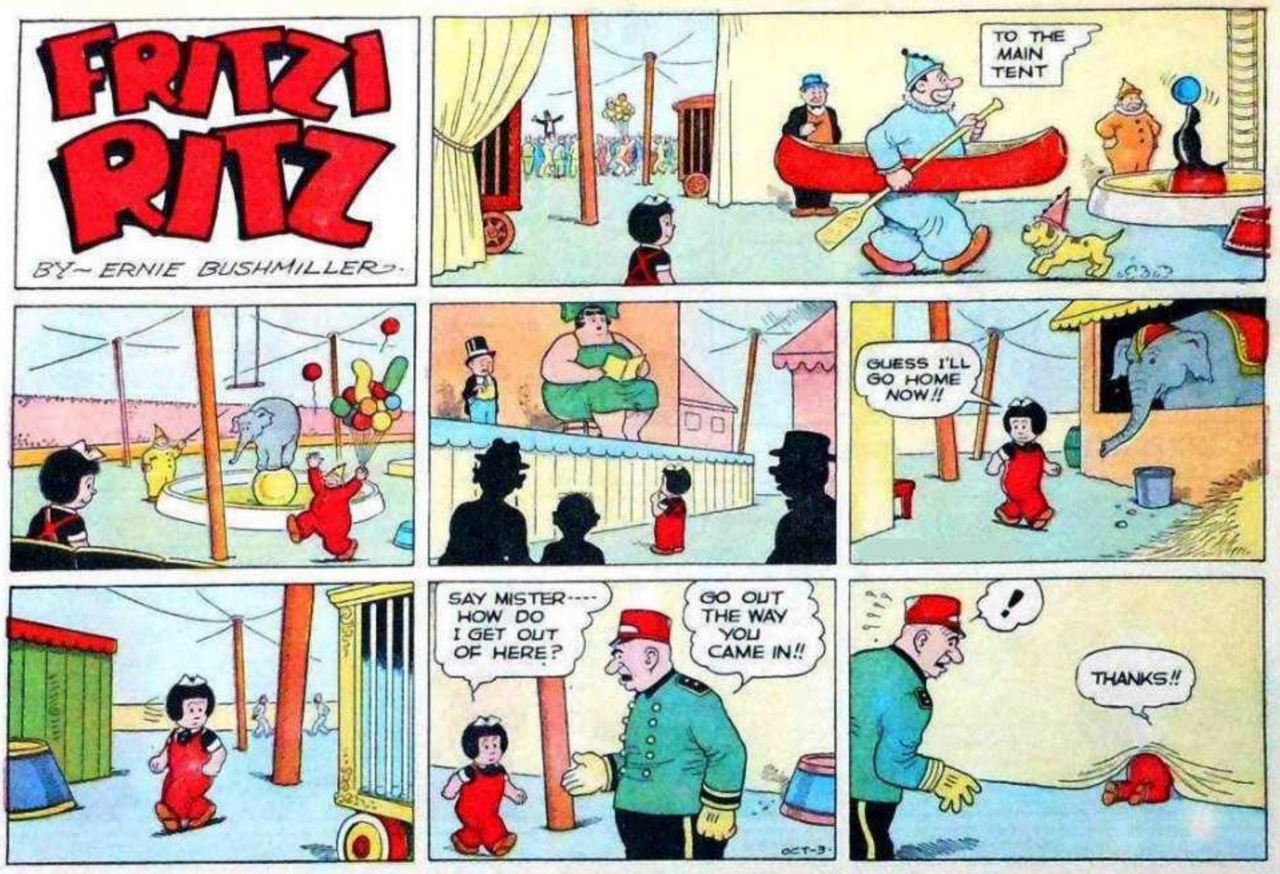
I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING NANCY-- IT'S TWO HOURS SINCE I SENT HER FOR THAT BREAD !!
PET SHOP
MEN AT WORK
SEPT 26
SALE OF RADIOS
FLASH---PLEASE BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A LITTLE GIRL WITH BLACK HAIR------- MISSING SINCE NOON---
I BETTER KEEP MY EYES PEELED---MAYBE I'LL FIND HER AND COLLECT A BIG REWARD !!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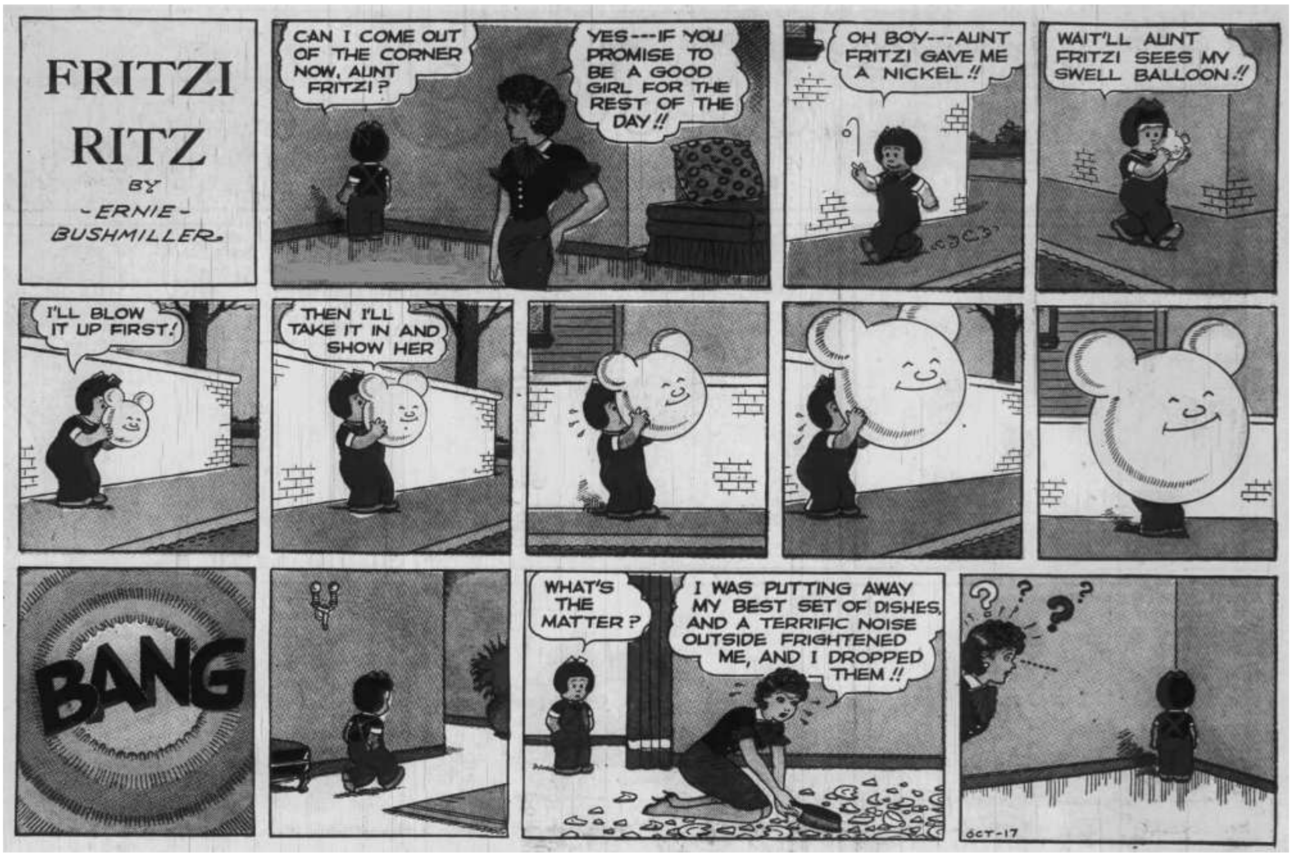
TO THE MAIN TENT
GUESS I'LL GO HOME NOW!!
SAY MISTER---- HOW DO I GET OUT OF HERE?
GO OUT THE WAY YOU CAME IN!!
!
THANKS!!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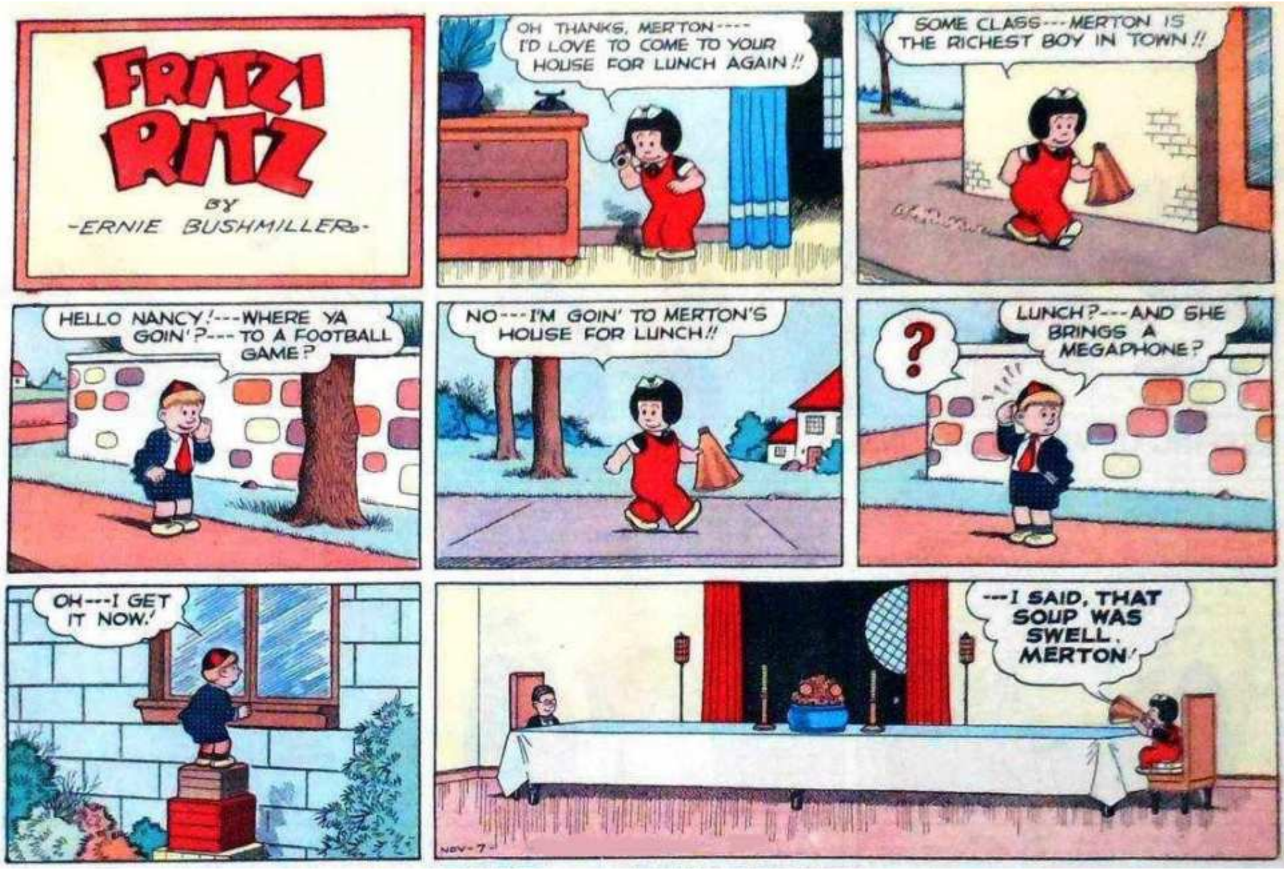
CAN I COME OUT OF THE CORNER NOW, AUNT FRITZI?
YES---IF YOU PROMISE TO BE A GOOD GIRL FOR THE REST OF THE DAY!!
OH BOY---AUNT FRITZI GAVE ME A NICKEL!!
WAIT'LL AUNT FRITZI SEES MY SWELL BALLOON!!
I'LL BLOW IT UP FIRST!
THEN I'LL TAKE IT IN AND SHOW HER
BANG
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I WAS PUTTING AWAY MY BEST SET OF DISHES, AND A TERRIFIC NOISE OUTSIDE FRIGHTENED ME, AND I DROPPED THEM!!
OCT-17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OH THANKS, MERTON----
I'D LOVE TO COME TO YOUR
HOUSE FOR LUNCH AGAIN!!
SOME CLASS---MERTON IS
THE RICHEST BOY IN TOWN!!
HELLO NANCY!---WHERE YA
GOIN'?---TO A FOOTBALL
GAME?
NO---I'M GOIN' TO MERTON'S
HOUSE FOR LUNCH!!
?
LUNCH?---AND SHE
BRINGS A
MEGAPHONE?
OH---I GET
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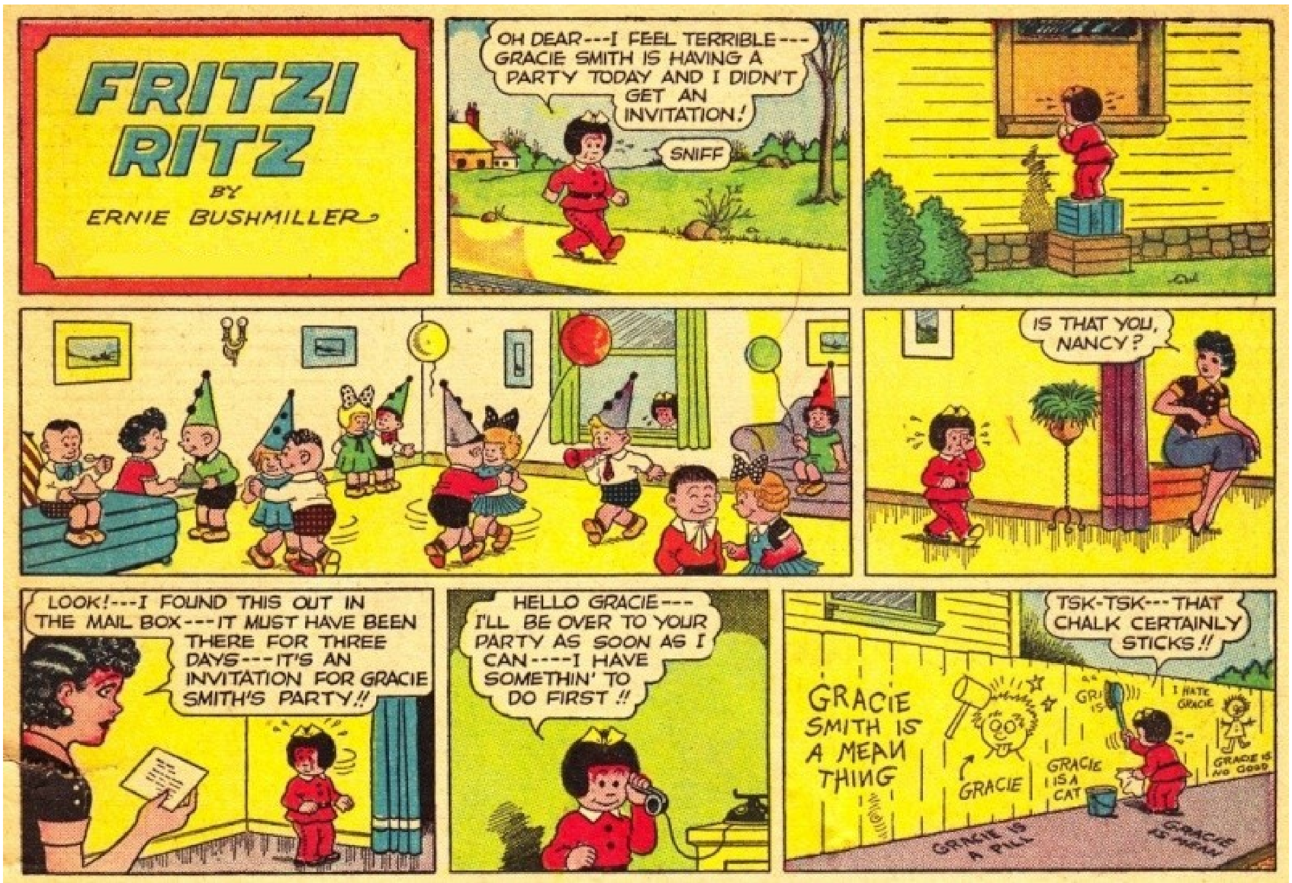
OH BOY!
I WONDER IF I OUGHT TO TAKE SOME--- AUNT FRITZI ISN'T LOOKING!
GO AHEAD--- TAKE SOME!
DON'T YOU DARE!
OH DEAR!--- MY MOUTH IS WATERIN'
NO!--- I WON'T DO IT!
I CERTAINLY GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU FOR WILL POWER!
HUH!---NOTHIN' TO IT!--- I'VE BEEN STANDING HERE FOR NEARLY AN HOUR NOW AND I HAVEN'T TOUCHED 'EM YET!
OH NANCY!--- HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT GLASS FRUIT I BOUGHT?--- DOESN'T IT LOOK REAL?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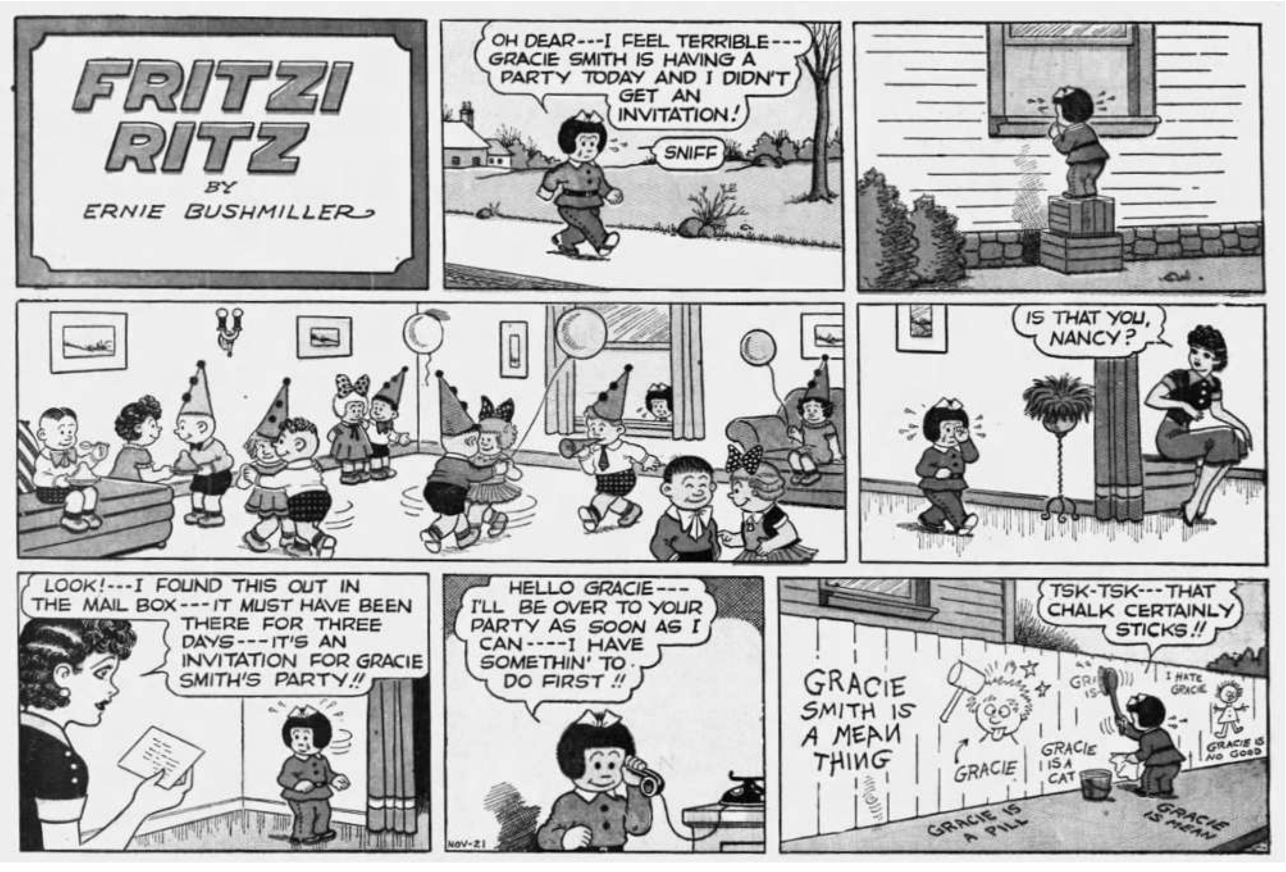
IS THAT YOU, NANCY?
LOOK!---I FOUND THIS OUT IN THE MAIL BOX---IT MUST HAVE BEEN THERE FOR THREE DAYS---IT'S AN INVITATION FOR GRACIE SMITH'S PARTY!!
HELLO GRACIE---I'LL BE OVER TO YOUR PARTY AS SOON AS I CAN----I HAVE SOMETHIN' TO DO FIRST!!
TSK-TSK---THAT CHALK CERTAINLY STICKS!!
GRACIE SMITH IS A MEAN THING
GRACIE
GRACIE IS A CAT
I HATE GRACIE
GRACIE IS NO GOOD
GRACIE IS A PILL
GRACIE IS MEAN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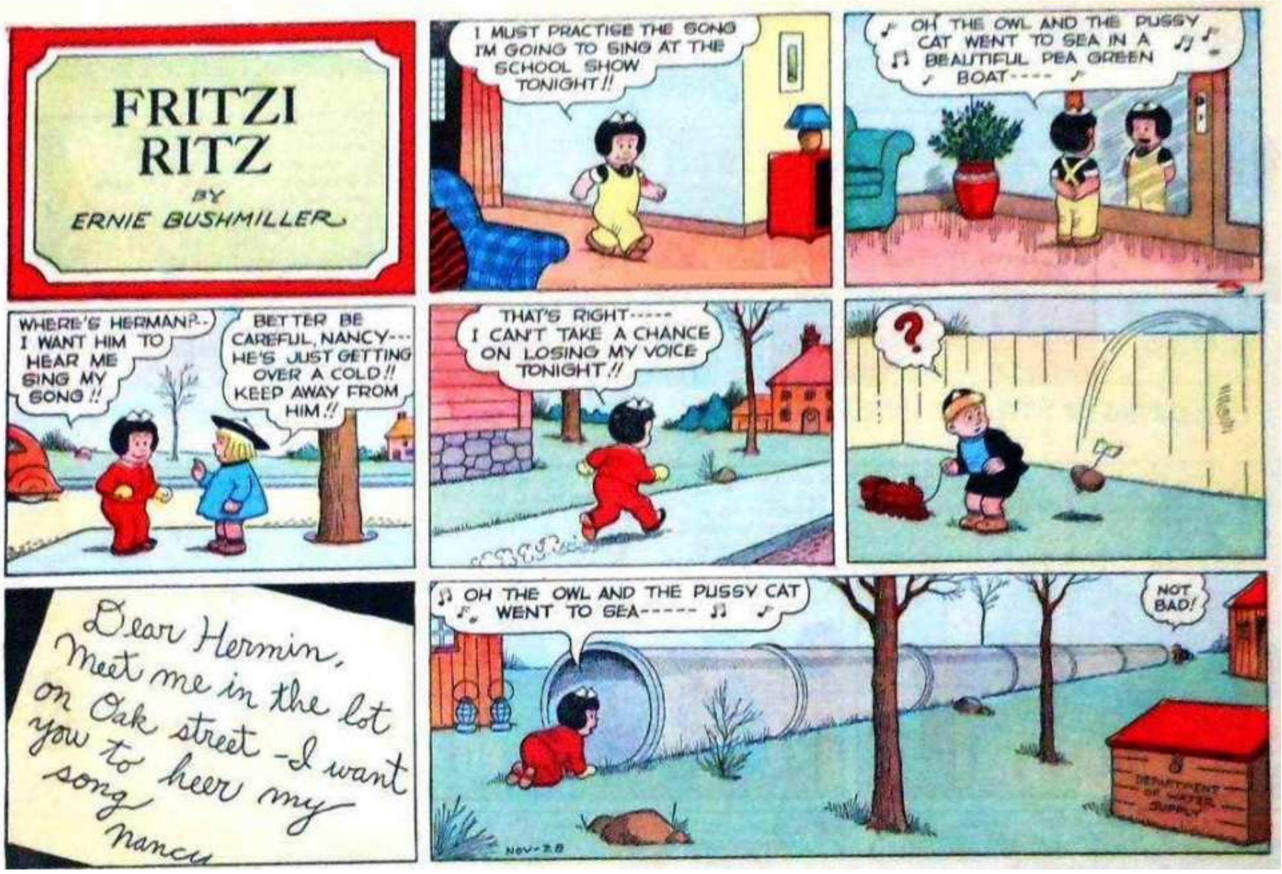
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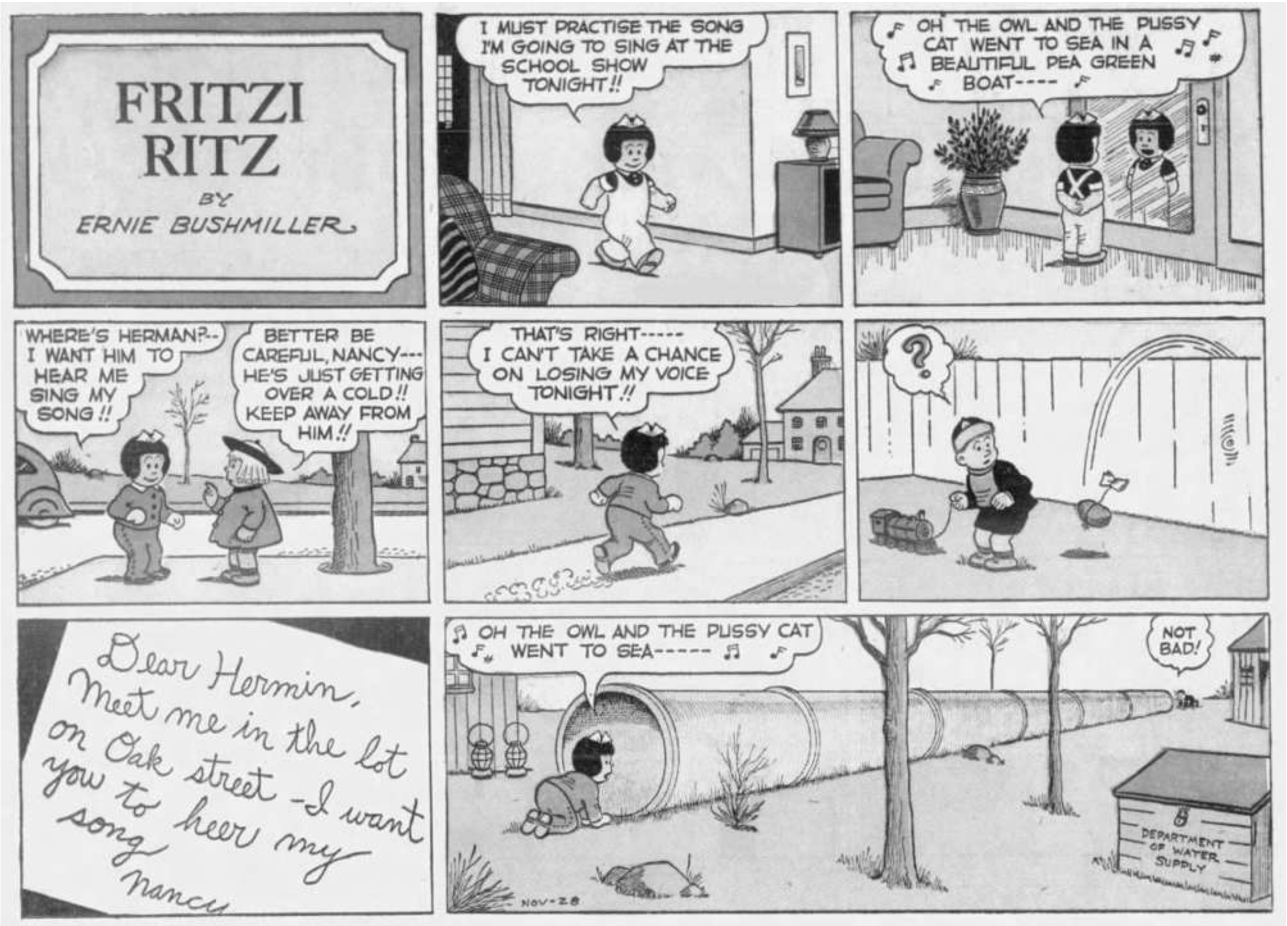
WHERE'S HERMAN?-- I WANT HIM TO HEAR ME SING MY SONG!!
BETTER BE CAREFUL, NANCY--- HE'S JUST GETTING OVER A COLD!! KEEP AWAY FROM HIM!!
THAT'S RIGHT----- I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON LOSING MY VOICE TONIGHT!!
?
Dear Hermin, Meet me in the lot on Oak street - I want you to heer my song
Nancy
OH THE OWL AND THE PUSSY CAT WENT TO SEA-----
NOT BAD!
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY
NOV-28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-ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER
WHO IS THAT LADY IN THERE?
THAT'S MRS. UPSNOOT, THE LEADING SOCIETY WOMAN IN TOWN----- SO WATCH YOUR MANNERS!!
WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING ME A GLASS OF WATER, MY DEAH?
YES MA'M
HERE YOU ARE MRS. UPSNOOT!
THANK YOU
!
OH DEAH!---HOW CLUMSY OF ME---I DROPPED IT!!
CRASH
THAT WAS TOO SMALL ANYWAY---BRING ME A NICE TALL ONE, MY CHILD!!!
GOODNESS---THOSE GLASSES ARE EXPENSIVE---I HOPE SHE DON'T BREAK THE NEXT ONE!!
HM---
IS THIS TALL ENOUGH?
DEC-5

FRITZI RITZ
BY
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
I MUST CLEAN OUT MY CLOSETS
WHAT ARE YOU READING, AUNT FRITZI ?
SOME OLD NEWSPAPERS I FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CLOSET DRAWERS!!
GOODNESS---IT'S SO INTERESTING TO READ THESE OLD NEWS STORIES
SAY!---HOW ABOUT THAT MOVIE YOU PROMISED TO TAKE ME TO TODAY?
WE'LL HAVE TO CALL IT OFF, NANCY---- I WANT TO READ THESE PAPERS!
TSK-TSK--THIS HAPPENS EVERY TIME AUNT FRITZI CLEANS OUT HER CLOSETS---IT BURNS ME UP!!
OH NANCY!---I'M READY TO RELINE THE CLOSET DRAWERS---WILL YOU GET ME SOME CLEAN NEWSPAPERS FROM THE ATTIC?
YES MA'M!
DEC-12
THANKS MR MING!!
LAUNDRY
10¢ A LB

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OH BOY!---THAT'S A PEACHY SLED!
I GOT IT FOR CHRISTMAS!--- AND I GOT A LOT OF OTHER TOYS TOO
I DIDN'T GET ANY TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS
OH, YOU POOR LITTLE BOY!!---
HOW COME YOU DIDN'T GET ANY?
ON ACCOUNT OF MY FATHER'S BUSINESS CONDITIONS
WAS HIS BUSINESS BAD THIS YEAR?
NO---IT WAS VERY GOOD---
---BUT LAST YEAR BUSINESS WAS BAD SO I GOT A LOT OF GIFTS!
?
SOUNDS KINDA SILLY TO ME!
WELL IT'S THIS WAY--- WHEN BUSINESS IS GOOD LIKE IT WAS THIS YEAR---I'M OUT OF LUCK----
---Y'SEE HE SOLD EVERYTHING IN HIS STORE AND THERE WAS NOTHIN' LEFT FOR ME!
TOYS
SOLD OUT
DEC-24-

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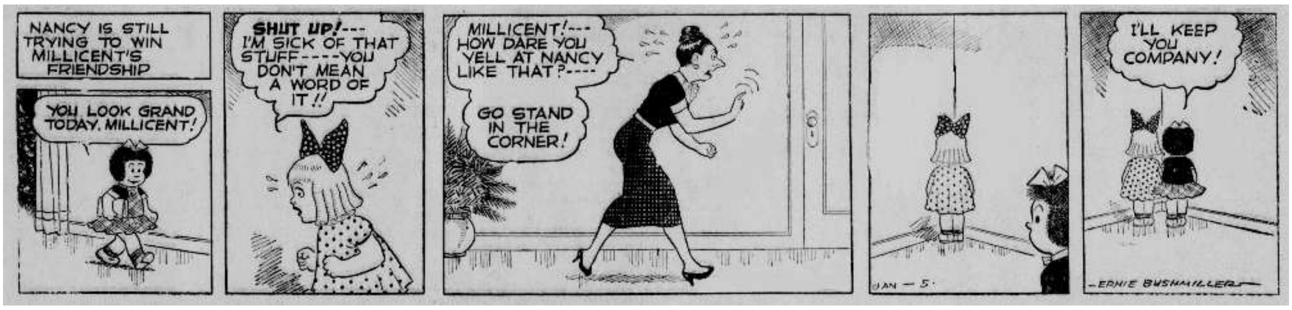
NANCY---SEE IF YOU CAN GET A NEW CALENDAR FROM ONE OF THE STOREKEEPERS
THAT'S RIGHT--THEY ALWAYS GIVE THEM OUT AT NEW YEAR'S!
WELL, DID YOU GET A CALENDAR, NANCY?
WE WERE TOO LATE---NONE OF THE STOREKEEPERS HAD ANY OF THEM LEFT---
---BUT THE LAUNDRYMAN GAVE ME HIS!!
JAN-1
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

WELL---NANCY IS BACK IN BOARDING SCHOOL AGAIN
I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN WIN MILLICENT'S FRIENDSHIP---I'LL FLATTER HER EVERY CHANCE I GET!!
HONESTLY, MILLICENT---YOU'RE GETTING MORE BEAUTIFUL EVERY DAY---IT MUST BE GRAND TO HAVE SUCH A GORGEOUS FACE!!
PROBABLY A LOT OF INSULTING REMARKS---IT'S LUCKY I HAVE ON MY EARMUFFS AND DIDN'T HEAR YOU!!
JAN-3
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

NANCY HAS DECIDED TO TRY FLATTERY ON MILLICENT, HOPING TO WIN HER FRIENDSHIP
YOU CERTAINLY LOOK GRAND TODAY, MILLICENT---YOU'RE THE PRETTIEST GIRL I EVER SAW!
---AND YOU HAVE SUCH A NICE WAY ABOUT YOU TOO---AND YER SMART AND KIND AND POLITE ALSO!!
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?
?
GEORGE WASHINGTON
OW---OUCH!
JAN-4
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


NANCY IS STILL TRYING TO WIN MILLICENT'S FRIENDSHIP
YOU LOOK GRAND TODAY, MILLICENT!
SHUT UP!---I'M SICK OF THAT STUFF----YOU DON'T MEAN A WORD OF IT!!
MILLICENT!---HOW DARE YOU YELL AT NANCY LIKE THAT?----
GO STAND IN THE CORNER!
I'LL KEEP YOU COMPANY!
JAN-5
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

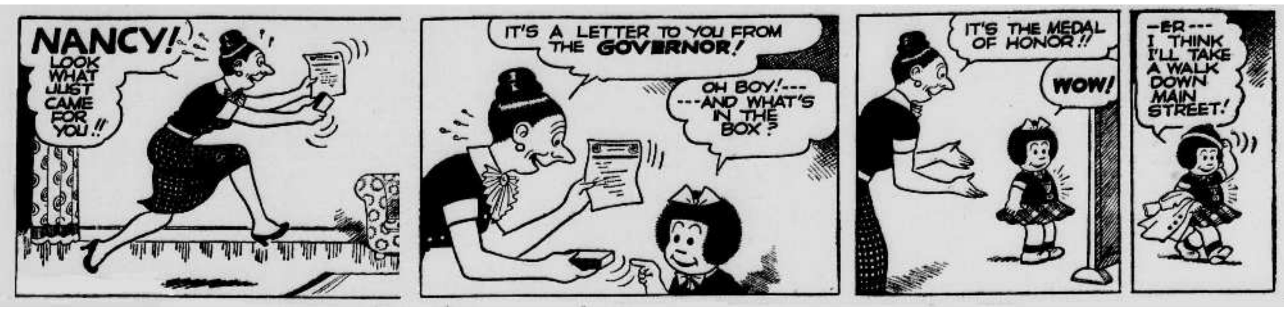
OH, MILLICENT!---CAN I HAVE THIS PICTURE OF YOU----I'D LIKE TO HANG IT ON MY WALL?
O.K.---BUT DON'T PUT IT UP THERE WITH THOSE OTHER PICTURES OF YOUR FRIENDS---
I INSIST THAT MY PICTURE BE IN PROPER COMPANY!
SLAM!
HM!
I GUESS THAT'S PROPER COMPANY!!
JAN-6
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

I WONDER WHAT THAT LITTLE IMP IS UP TO---SHE'S BEEN TOO NICE TO ME LATELY---I DON'T TRUST HER!
DEAR MILLICENT---HERE IS MY NEW SWEATER---YOU CAN HAVE IT----IT WILL LOOK BETTER ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE SO PRETTY---NANCY
JAN-7

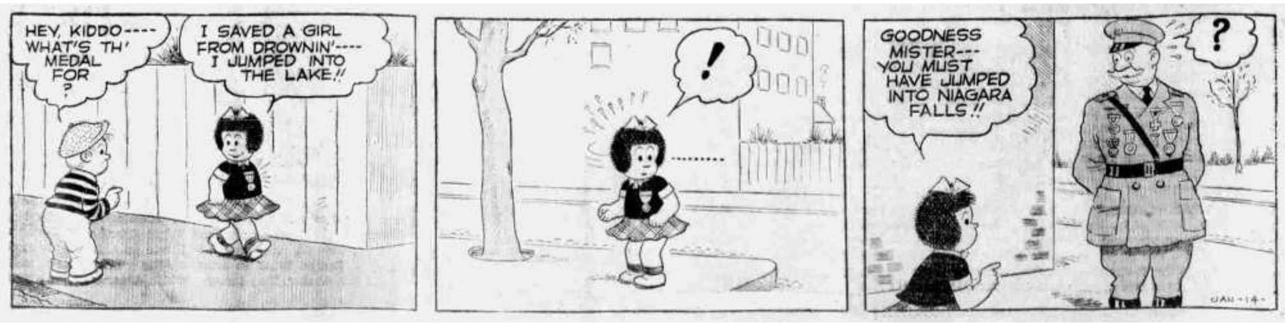
YOU BETTER STOP THAT SINGIN'---IT'S LATE AND IT'S AGAINST THE RULES!
I'LL SING IF I PLEASE!
TRA-LA-DE DUM-TA-LA TRA-LA
SAY!---WHO WAS SINGING IN HERE?
IT WAS NANCY!
YOU'RE JUST WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR!---YOU CAN PLAY THE LEAD IN OUR SHOW---YOUR VOICE ISN'T VERY GOOD BUT IT'S LOUD!
OH BOY!
JAN 8

OH, PLEASE COME BACK, MILLICENT---I'M AFRAID---
OH, SHUT UP, AND MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
CRACK
I'M COMING, MILLICENT!!
LOOK---A KID FELL THROUGH TH' ICE!!
THERE GOES ANOTHER LITTLE KID DIVING IN AFTER HER!!
HURRY MEN!
JAN-10

YOU SURE ARE A LUCKY KID---THAT LITTLE GIRL JUMPED IN JUST IN TIME!!
YER TH' BRAVEST LI'L GAL I EVER SAW!
OH, NANCY---WE'RE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU!!
AW---IT WASN'T NOTHIN'
AND NOW---YOU AND MILLICENT MUST GO UP TO BED!!
---AND PLEASE ASK NANCY TO FORGIVE ME FOR ALL THE MEAN THINGS I'VE DONE---I OWE MY LIFE TO HER---AND I WANT HER TO BE MY CLOSEST FRIEND---IF SHE'LL LET ME---- SNIFF!!
JAN-11


NANCY! LOOK WHAT JUST CAME FOR YOU!!
IT'S A LETTER TO YOU FROM THE GOVERNOR!
OH BOY!------AND WHAT'S IN THE BOX?
IT'S THE MEDAL OF HONOR!!
WOW!
--ER---I THINK I'LL TAKE A WALK DOWN MAIN STREET!

OH, NANCY DEAR--- I'M SO PROUD OF YOU----THAT MEDAL IS WONDERFUL!
I WISH AUNT FRITZI COULD SEE IT ON ME!
WE CAN SEND HER A SNAPSHOT OF YOU---I'LL RUN UP GET MY CAMERA!
OH FINE!--- I'LL MEET YOU OUTSIDE!!
AH---THERE SHE IS!!
NEWSREEL CO.
JAN-13


HEY, KIDDO---- WHAT'S TH' MEDAL FOR ?
I SAVED A GIRL FROM DROWNIN'---- I JUMPED INTO THE LAKE!!
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GOODNESS MISTER--- YOU MUST HAVE JUMPED INTO NIAGARA FALLS!!
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JAN-14-

GOODNESS, NANCY---DON'T YOU EVER TAKE OFF YOUR MEDAL?
NOPE!---I'M NEVER GONNA TAKE IT OFF--- DAY OR NIGHT!!
BY THE WAY---- IT'S TIME FOR YOUR BATH!
OH DEAR!--- I FORGOT ABOUT THAT!!
HA, HA,---I CAUGHT YOU WITHOUT YOUR MEDAL!
OH NO YA DIDN'T!
JAN-15

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME LATELY--- I CAN'T EAT OR SLEEP--- I'D BETTER SEE THE DOCTOR!!
IT'S JUST A BAD CASE OF NERVES, MISS RITZ---YOU NEED A TONIC--- I'LL WRITE YOU A PRESCRIPTION THAT WILL FIX YOU UP!!
DR. McPILL
Bring your niece home from boarding school— that's the tonic you need.
JAN-17

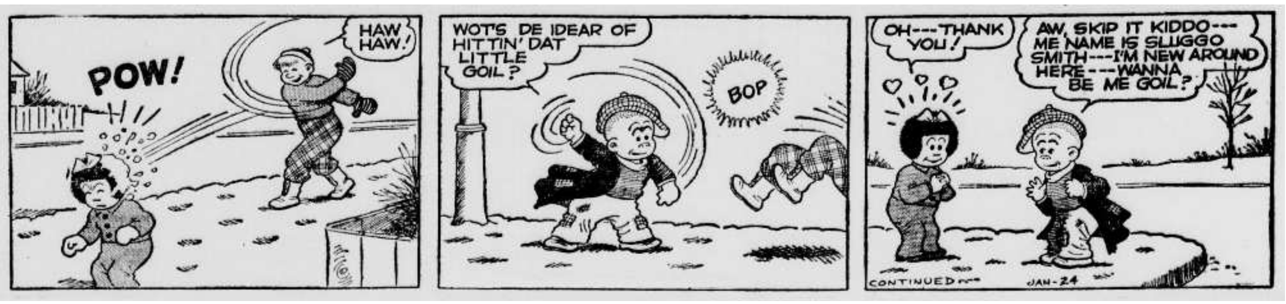
THE DOCTOR'S RIGHT---I'VE GOT TO HAVE NANCY NEAR ME OR I'LL BECOME A NERVOUS WRECK!!
I'LL PACK-- AND DRIVE RIGHT UP AND GET HER!!
OH DEAR---NOW WHERE IS MY SCARF?----
IS THIS IT?
NANCY!
THEY SENT US ALL HOME BY BUS----THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR REPAIRS!!
JAN-18 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH BOY!---IT SURE FEELS GOOD TO BE HOME AGAIN, AUNT FRITZI!
I'LL BET YOU MISSED ME AN AWFUL LOT WHEN I WAS AWAY-EH?
ME?---DON'T BE SILLY----I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT YOU!!
OH YEAH?
-ERNIE-
-BUSHMILLER-

HELLO, HERMAN! I'M BACK!!
OH BOY!----I SURE AM HAPPY TO SEE YOU NANCY!
COME WITH ME, DEAR!!
SO!---
YOU DIDN'T MISS ME AT ALL---YOU HAVEN'T LOST A POUND!!
I HATE YOU!!
-ERNIE-
-BUSHMILLER-

OH, AUNT FRITZI---I THINK I'LL WEAR MY NEW SNOW SUIT TODAY!
IS THIS THE WAY TO THE POST OFFICE, LITTLE BOY?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I FEEL SO NICE AND LAZY---I COULD STAY LIKE THIS ALL DAY---HOPE I WON'T HAVE TO RUN ANY ERRANDS!
OH, NANCY---WILL YOU GET ME VOLUME SEVEN OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA---I WANT TO LOOK UP SOMETHING!
---ER---WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW, AUNT FRITZI?---MAYBE I CAN TELL YOU!!

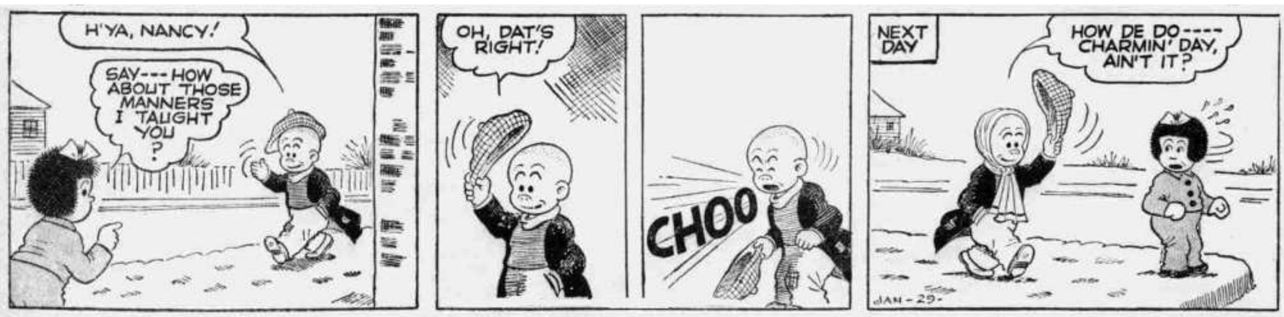

POW!
HAW HAW!
WOT'S DE IDEAR OF HITTIN' DAT LITTLE GOIL?
BOP
OH---THANK YOU!
AW, SKIP IT KIDDO---ME NAME IS SLUGGO SMITH---I'M NEW AROUND HERE---WANNA BE ME GOIL?
CONTINUED
JAN-24

AUNT FRITZI--- MEET MY NEW BOY FRIEND, "SLUGGO" SMITH!!
H'YA, LADY--- NICE LI'L JOINT Y'GOT HERE!!
WHERE ON EARTH DID YOU FIND THAT AWFUL LITTLE RUFFIAN?
OH, HE'S GRAND---HE'S REALLY VERY REFINED, ONLY HE AIN'T GOT ANY MANNERS, THAT'S ALL!
I MUST GET RID OF THAT LITTLE LOWBROW THIS MINUTE!!
ER---BEFORE YOU LEAVE, WOULD YOU CARE FOR SOME MILK OR COCOA?
I'LL TAKE MILK NOW--- AND COCOA BEFORE I LEAVE!!
JAN-25

SAY, SLUGGO--- WHERE DO YOU LIVE, ANYWAY?
I LIVE ACROSS DE TRACKS WIT' ME UNCLE HARRY---- C'MON, I'LL SHOW YA DE PLACE!!
HOW D'YA LIKE IT?
ER--- IT'S VERY NICE INDEED!
DID YOU ALWAYS LIVE HERE?
OH, NO---WE USED TO LIVE IN A AWFUL DUMP!!

SAY!---DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM HERE?
I JUST CAME IN TO GIT OUTTA DE COLD---IT'S FREEZIN' OUT!
HAVEN'T YOU A HOME OF YOUR OWN?
YEAH---BUT DAT SHANTY IS NO GOOD---IT'S LIKE A ICE BOX!---
WELL--- I'LL GO NOW---
---BUT I WANNA LEAVE ME GOATS HERE--- DEY KETCH COLDS EASY!!
ZZ ZZZ
ERNIE BUSHMILLER JAN-27

PLEASE GIVE SLUGGO ANOTHER CHANCE--- HE SAYS HE'S BEEN PRACTISING HIS MANNERS--LET'S INVITE HIM FOR TEA!
O.K.--- I'LL TRY HIM ONCE MORE!
SAY, YOUNG MAN---WHERE ARE ALL THESE MANNERS I HEARD ABOUT?
GIT A LOAD OF DAT LITTLE FINGER
JAN-28


H'YA, NANCY!
SAY---HOW ABOUT THOSE MANNERS I TAUGHT YOU?
OH, DAT'S RIGHT!
CHOO
NEXT DAY
HOW DE DO---- CHARMIN' DAY, AIN'T IT?
JAN-29-

LISTEN, NANCY---I FORBID YOU TO BRING THAT LITTLE RUFFIAN INTO THIS HOUSE AGAIN----HE'S A BAD INFLUENCE ON YOU!!
SLUGGO IS A VERY NICE BOY-AND SO IS HIS UNCLE HARRY!
I'M GOING OVER AND SEE THAT UNCLE OF HIS, AND TELL HIM TO KEEP THAT LITTLE LOWBROW AWAY FROM HERE!!
I'M SLUGGO'S UNCLE---HE SAYS HE VISITS HERE ON OCCASION--- I THOUGHT I'D CHECK UP AND SEE IF I APPROVE OF THE ENVIRONMENT--- I'M RATHER FUSSY ABOUT THE LAD----
JAN-31-

SAY SLUGGO---WHY DON'T YOU AND YOUR UNCLE HARRY COME TO MY HOUSE FOR A SWELL LUNCH?
OH--YOUR AUNT WOULD PUT US OUT!
OH, NO--- SHE'S ALWAYS GLAD TO GIVE ANYONE A MEAL----
---BUT SHE MAY ASK YOU TO WORK FOR IT----CHOP WOOD AND EMPTY THE ASHES AND SO ON!!
O.K---- LET'S GO!

I WANT TO SEE YOUR AUNT---I HEAR SHE'S BEEN SAYING THAT I'M A LAZY LOAFER----I'M GOING TO SUE FOR DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER!!
---YEP---HE'S DOWNSTAIRS--- AND HE'S TERRIBLE MAD ABOUT YOU SAYING HE WAS LAZY---HE'S GONNA SUE YOU!!
OH DEAR-- I'D BETTER GO DOWN AND APOLOGIZE-
FEB-3-
ZZZZZZ ZZZ ZZZZZZ ZZZZZ Z
!

HELLO, NANCY!
WHO'S THAT?
IT'S SLUGGO
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE?
OH, A AWFUL THING HAPPENED---- A RELATIVE OF ME UNCLE HARRY'S LEFT HIM A LOAD OF DOUGH IN HIS WILL----IT'S TERRIBLE!
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TERRIBLE??? WHY I THINK THAT'S WONDERFUL!
SEZ YOU!---LOOK WHAT ME UNCLE HARRY WENT AN' DID TO ME!
FEB-7 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH, I'M SO GLAD TO HEAR THAT SLUGGO'S UNCLE CAME INTO ALL THAT MONEY!
JUST WAIT'LL YOU SEE THE GRAND CLOTHES THAT SLUGGO WEARS NOW---HE LOOKS LIKE A REAL DUDE!
I HATE DIS GET-UP---- I FEEL WOISE DAN A GOIL!
H'YA, NANCY!
?
FEB-8

HELLO, NANCY!
WHO'S THAT ?
IT'S SLUGGO
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE ?
OH, A AWFUL THING HAPPENED---- A RELATIVE OF ME UNCLE HARRY'S LEFT HIM A LOAD OF DOUGH IN HIS WILL ---- IT'S TERRIBLE!
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TERRIBLE ??? WHY I THINK THAT'S WONDERFUL !
SEZ YOU!--- LOOK WHAT ME UNCLE HARRY WENT AN' DID TO ME!
FEB-7
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HELLO, SLUGGO !
OH, MISS RITZ---COME OUT AN' LOOK AT TH' SWELL CAR ME UNCLE HARRY BOUGHT FER HISSELF!
IS IT A SEDAN OR A ROADSTER ?
IT AIN'T NEITHER--- Y'SEE UNCLE HARRY'S A FUNNY SORT OF GUY---
HE LIKES TO LAY DOWN WHILE HE'S RIDIN'
Z Z Z Z
AMBULANCE

DAT'S TH' HOUSE ME UNCLE HARRY BOUGHT-AIN'T IT D'LAST WOID IN CLASS?
OH, IT'S GRAND--- NOW LET ME SEE THE INSIDE
SO THIS IS YOUR UNCLE HARRY'S BED--- IT CERTAINLY IS BEAUTIFUL!
YEAH---BUT HE DON'T USE IT--- HE ENJOYS SLEEPIN' OVER THERE BETTER---
HE BOUGHT IT FROM TH' PARK DEPARTMENT !
FEB-10
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SAY, UNCLE HARRY---ME AN' NANCY IS HUNGRY!
HM---I BELIEVE I COULD STAND A SMALL BITE M'SELF!
ER--- COULD YOU SPARE A FEW CENTS FER A MEAL BUDDY?
HEY! UNCLE HARRY!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
DON'T MIND MY UNCLE HARRY--- HE'S KINDA ABSENT-MINDED !!

I PUT ON ME OLD CLOTHES AGAIN--- I DIDN'T LIKE DEM SISSY DUDS !
BUT SLUGGO--- YOU'RE A RICH BOY NOW---YOU SHOULDN'T DRESS LIKE THAT!
OH, SONNY---RUN IN THAT STORE AND CHANGE THIS TWENTY DOLLAR BILL FOR ME---AND I'LL GIVE YOU A QUARTER !!
HERE---I CAN CHANGE IT--- GIMME DE QUARTER !
? ? ? ?
TAXI
FEB-12

I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU, SLUGGO--- NOW THAT YOU'RE RICH YOU'RE SQUANDERING YOUR MONEY!
MAYBE I OUGHTA START PUTTIN' A LITTLE AWAY!
I WANNA START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT--- HERE'S TWO BUCKS!!
NEW ACC'TS
HEY, OFFICER--- WILL YA WATCH DIS BANK A LITTLE CLOSER FROM NOW ON!
?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- FEB-14-

'LO, NANCY--- ME UNCLE HARRY LET ME JOIN DAT MILITARY SCHOOL ON ELM STREET!
OH SLUGGO, YOU LOOK GRAND!--- I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!
OF COURSE, NOW DAT I'M A SOLDIER-- I MIGHT BE CALLED OFF TO WAR ANYTIME Y'KNOW
!
IF HE GOES--- I GO!
FEB-15-
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HOT PUPS!-- WATTA MAN!
SAY!---I WISH YOU'D STOP ADMIRIN' YOURSELF-- YOU GIVE ME A PAIN!!
O.K.---I'M SORRY, NANCY--- I'LL CUT IT OUT!
THAT'S FINE!
NOW JUST TO SHOW YA WE'RE STILL FRIENDS-- I'M GONNA BUY YA SOME CHEWIN' GUM!
GUM
!
FEB-16-
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I TOLD NANCY DAT I'D MEET HER HERE BY TH' MOVIES!
BOY!---DIS UNIFORM MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A BIG TIMER!
OH, WHAT A CUTE IDEA--- HIRING A MIDGET FOR A DOORMAN!
NOW PLAYING
FEB-17

WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO GET INTO THE SCHOOL BAND, SLUGGO?--- THEN YOU CAN MARCH IN ALL THE PARADES!
SAY!---DAT WOULD BE SWELL, WOULDN'T IT?
I'M GOIN' RIGHT OVER AN' ASK DEM ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW!
WHY DON'T YOU MIND YER OWN BUSINESS?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

POOR AUNT FRITZI'S GOT A BAD HEADACHE TODAY--- SHE SAYS HER NERVES IS ALL UPSET !
OH, NANCY--- WILL YOU PLEASE BRING ME THE NEWSPAPER?
YES MAM!
HM---WARS--- ACCIDENTS--- STORMS--- FLOODS--- ETC---
I CUT OUT ALL THE STORIES THAT MIGHT UPSET YOU !
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- FEB-19

HAW HAW!--- WHAT AN OUTFIT!
WHY DON'T YOU POKE HIM, SLUGGO ?
I CAN'T---I'M IN UNIFORM--- IT'S D'RULES OF ME SCHOOL !
WAIT!!!----LEND ME YER HANKERCHIEF!
?
BOP
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- FEB-21

SLUGGO BURNS ME UP LATELY--- HE'S GETTING AWFUL CONCEITED SINCE HE GOT THAT UNIFORM!
HAVE A LITTLE TRIP, WISE GUY !
HEY!
THERE!---I HOPE THAT KNOCKED SOME OF THE CONCEIT OUT OF YOU !
FEB-22
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR SCHOOL, SLUGGO ?
OH, IT'S WONDERFUL-- IT'S DE ONLY LIFE FER A REAL MAN--- YESSIR---IF THERE'S ONE THING I LIKE, IT'S A MILITARY SCHOOL !
HEY!-- PRIVATE SLUGGO--- ATTENTION!
GO BACK TO THE BARRACKS AND CLEAN UP MY ROOM!
YES, LIEUTENANT
MILITARY SCHOOLS--- PHOOEY!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

OH, NANCY---I CAN'T TAKE YOU TO THE ICE CREAM STORE FOR YOUR DAILY SODA ANY MORE
NO ?
IT'S A NEW SCHOOL RULE--- WE CAN'T GO INTO PUBLIC PLACES WITH GIRLS !
OH DEAR--- I'M GONNA MISS 'EM!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
OH NO YA AIN'T!
!
FEB-24

WELL--- HOW'S THE TIN SOLDIER TODAY ?
TIN SOLDIER EH?--- LOOK---I'VE GOT A GUN----AN' IT'S LOADED TOO!
GO ON----THEY WOULDN'T LET A LITTLE SHRIMP LIKE YOU CARRY A LOADED GUN!
IS DAT SO?
FEB-25
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I WISH MY UNIFORM WOULD COME BACK FROM D' CLEANERS!
I HATE TO WEAR D'ESE CIVILIAN CLOTHES---I'M SO USED TO ME SOLDIER OUTFIT!
MAYBE I COULD HIRE A UNIFORM FER A DAY OR SO!!
COSTUMES FOR HIRE
?
'LO, NANCY!
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER-

OH DEAR!---ISN'T THAT A SHAME---MY REPORT CARD BLEW RIGHT OUT OF MY HAND!
FEB-28

OH, AUNT FRITZI--- SLUGGO IS COMING OVER HERE TO PLAY BECAUSE IT'S RAINING OUT!
WELL---MAKE SURE THAT HE WIPES HIS FEET ON THE DOOR MAT OR I'LL SPANK YOU!
WAIT!--- DON'T COME IN YET, SLUGGO!
?
?
I'M TAKIN' NO CHANCES!

THAT'S LIFE!---THAT'S PEOPLE FOR YA!--- SOME WORLD THIS IS!---
WHAT ON EARTH IS EATING YOU?
MY TEACHER IS HOME SICK---SO YESTERDAY I WROTE HER A NICE LETTER---
---AND TODAY SHE SENDS IT BACK WITH ALL MY SPELLING AN' PUNCTUATION CORRECTED!
MAR-2

HOW DO!---I WISH TO REPORT THAT YOUR NIECE MADE A HORRIBLE FACE AT ME THIS MORNING!
REALLY?
NANCY!--YOU HEARD WHAT JANEY SAID---IS IT TRUE?
NO MA'M---
I JUST HAPPENED TO FEEL LIKE MAKING A HORRIBLE FACE AN' SHE WALKED IN FRONT OF IT!
MAR-3-

THE BEAR IS A HIBERNATING ANIMAL---HE GOES TO SLEEP AT THE FIRST SIGN OF WINTER AND SLEEPS UNTIL SPRING
ANIMALS
AUNT FRITZI---Y'KNOW WHAT I'D RATHER BE THAN ANYTHING ELSE?---A BEAR!
A BEAR??
SURE---IT MUST BE SWELL TO WAKE UP THINKING IT'S HALF-PAST APRIL, AND THEN LOOKIN' AT THE CALENDAR AND FINDING OUT IT'S ONLY A QUARTER TO MARCH!
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MAR-4

MM---THAT PUDDIN' WAS SWELL, AUNT FRITZI---CAN I HAVE SOME MORE?
IF YOU EAT ANY MORE, YOU'LL SEE WITCHES AND GOBLINS IN YOUR DREAMS TONIGHT!
O.K.---I'LL HAVE SOME MORE---I WANT TO SETTLE IT ONCE AN' FOR ALL IF THERE'S ANY TRUTH IN THAT STORY!!

----I WAS WALKING THROUGH THE PARK AND I FOUND THIS ELEGANT BUNNY---PLEASE LET ME KEEP HER!
OH---ALL RIGHT!
OH THANKS, AUNT FRITZI---YOU CERTAIN'Y HAVE A GOOD HEART---
---AND I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T THINK OF SEPARATING HER CHILDREN FROM HER!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAR-7

I'M GLAD SCHOOL IS OUT---NOW I CAN GO HOME AND PLAY WITH MY LITTLE BUNNIES!
MAGIC SHOW
CRESCENT THEATRE
OPENING MONDAY
!
THEY LIKE TO SLEEP IN HATS---I SAW IT IN A PICTURE!
?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAR-8

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO KEEP THOSE RABBITS INDOORS?- LOOK WHAT THEY DID WITH THEIR FEET
WHO SAID RABBITS' FEET IS GOOD LUCK?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- MAR-9

HEY, NANCY---SINCE YOU GOT THEM OLD RABBITS, I NEVER SEE YOU ANY MORE!
I CAN'T HELP IT---THEY KEEP ME VERY BUSY!
OH, SLUGGO---I'M LATE FOR SCHOOL--- WOULD YOU MIND BUYING SOME CARROTS, AND FEEDING MY BUNNIES FOR ME?
OH--- AWRIGHT!
AM I BOINED UP!
MAR-10
?
CANNED CARROTS
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

OH, DEAR!---YOU'VE BEEN IN THE COAL BIN AGAIN!
AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE VISITORS TODAY TOO!
NOW I'VE GOT TO KEEP YOU ALL NICE AND CLEAN UNTIL THE VISITORS GET HERE!
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-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- MAR-11

OH DEAR!---I'M AFRAID AUNT FRITZI DOESN'T LIKE THE IDEA OF ME HAVING SO MANY BUNNIES AROUND THE HOUSE!
U.S. MAIL
KNOCK KNOCK
OH, AUNT FRITZI--- UNCLE BOB SENT ME A TOY FOR MY BIRTHDAY!
WHAT KIND?
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
IT'S A TOY DOG!
MAR-12

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO PLANT A VEGETABLE GARDEN IN THE BACK YARD?
YES MA'M--- I'M GONNA DO IT JUST LIKE THE REAL FARMERS!
OH, SLUGGO!---WILL YOU PLEASE LEND ME THE HANDLE-BARS FROM YOUR BICYCLE?
?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- MAR-14

OH DEAR!---THOSE BIRDS ARE EATING MY SEEDS AGAIN!---THAT SCARECROW DOESN'T DO A BIT OF GOOD!
BEANS
BOY!---LOOK AT 'EM RUN WHEN I COME ALONG!---I GUESS THEY'RE AFRAID OF ME ALL RIGHT!
CORN
BEANS
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAR-15

WELL, NANCY!---I MUST SAY YOU HAVE A VERY NICE VEGETABLE GARDEN!
OH---I'M NOT FINISHED YET!
NANCY!---DON'T PLANT THOSE SEEDS UNDER THE TREE---THE SHADE WILL KEEP IT FROM GROWING!
I KNOW IT!
SPINACH
PEAS
MAR-16
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

WHAT SHALL I PLANT IN MY GARDEN TODAY AUNT FRITZI?
PLANT SOME PEAS--THEN WE CAN MAKE SOME DELICIOUS PEA SOUP!
OH BOY!---I'LL PLANT THESE RIGHT AWAY----
PEAS
SAY!---WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I LIKE SPLIT-PEA SOUP BETTER!
MAR-17

---SPECIAL TO FARMERS---DRASTIC CUT IN CROPS EXPECTED UNDER NEW FARM BILL SAYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
!
DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
SAY MISTER!---I'VE GOT SIX BEAN PLANTS, FOUR RADISHES, AND FIVE BEETS----IS THAT TOO MANY?
MAR-18

GOODNESS!---THOSE MEAN OLD BIRDS ARE EATING UP MY SEEDS AGAIN!----I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHIN'
THEY AIN'T A BIT AFRAID OF THE SCARECROW---BIRDS IS VERY TOUGH THESE DAYS!
? ? ?
MAR-19

DOING YOUR SPRING CLEANING, AUNT FRITZI?
YES---I'M GOING TO THROW OUT ALL THAT OLD JUNK IN THE ATTIC
CAN I HAVE ALL THE THINGS YOU THROW OUT ?
O.K.
OH, BOY!---I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE IN BUSINESS!
STUFF FOR SALE
NANCY'S STORE
MAR-21

OH, BOY!---HERE COMES MRS. JORDAN---MAYBE SHE'LL BE A CUSTOMER!
OH, HELLO, MRS. JORDAN---NEED ANY STUFF TODAY?---
WELL---I SEE YOU BOUGHT SOME JUNK FROM NANCY!
YES---I GAVE YOU THIS VASE FOR CHRISTMAS THREE YEARS AGO!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAR-22

OH, DEAR---BUSINESS IS SIMPLY TERRIBLE!!
STUFF FOR SALE
SAY, SLUGGO!---WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT ADVERTISIN' CAMPAIGN YOU WERE GOING TO PUT ON FOR ME?
IT'S ALREADY DONE!
?
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
YOU CAN GET BETTER STUFF AT NANCY'S 220 OAK ST.
PHOOEY
MAR-23

SAY, LI'L BOY!---NEED ANY NICE STUFF FOR YOUR HOME?
I'D LIKE TO BUY SOME THINGS FROM YA---BUT I'M POOR!
LISTEN!---GO GET YOUR WAGON AND I'LL GIVE YOU A LOT OF STUFF FREE---I LIKE TO DO A GOOD DEED ONCE IN A WHILE!
OH BOY!
!
GET THE BEST BARGINS HERE
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAR-24

GOODNESS---I NEVER SAW BUSINESS SO BAD!
NOW MAYBE BUSINESS WILL PICK UP!
FIRE SALE
MAR-25
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HEY, JIMMIE, I'M SICK OF THIS BUSINESS--- I'LL SELL YOU MY WHOLE STORE FOR A **QUARTER**!
O.K.
OH, DEAR!--- NOW THAT I'M RETIRED FROM BUSINESS I'M GETTIN' AWFUL BORED---
BUT I DON'T NEED AN ASSISTANT SALESLADY!
PLEASE!--- IF YA LET ME WORK FOR YOU, I'LL GIVE YOU A **QUARTER**!
MAR-26

THE GIRAFFE HAS NO VOCAL CHORDS--- IT IS UNABLE TO UTTER A SOUND!
OH, THE POOR THINGS!
ANIMALS
THIS IS BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK
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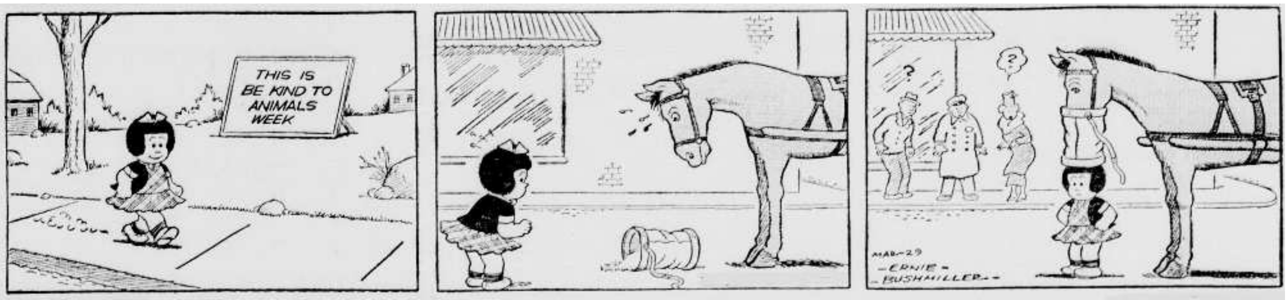
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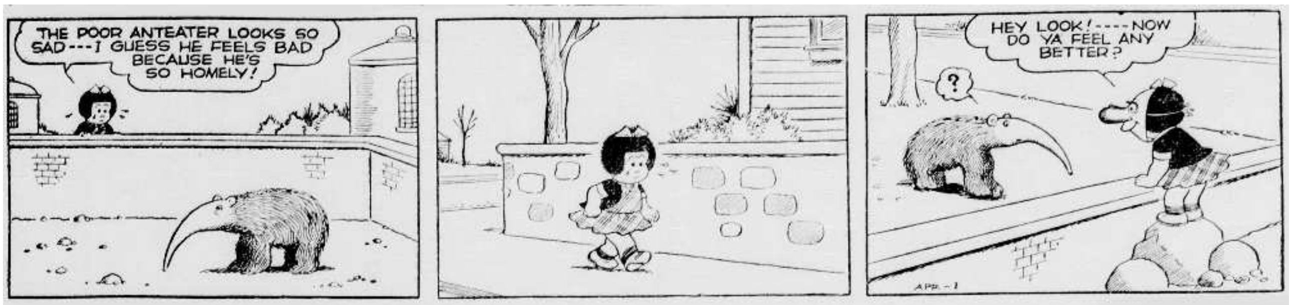
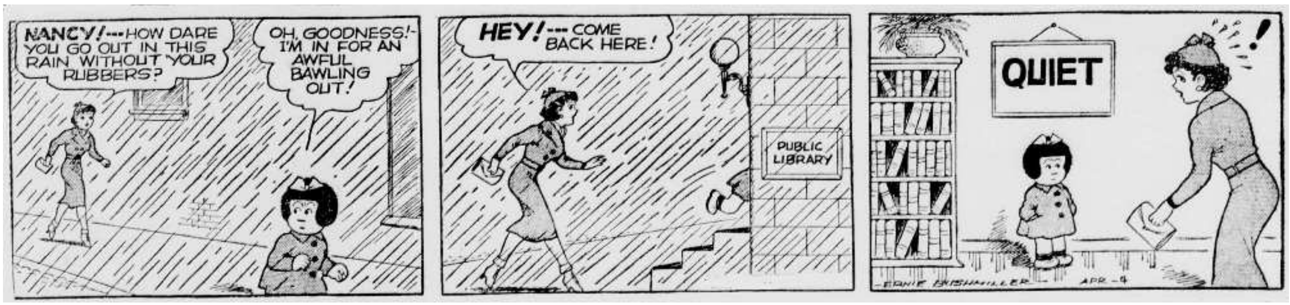
MAR-29
-ERNIE-
-BUSHMILLER-

THIS IS BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK"
AND NANCY IS DOING HER BIT
OH--- THE POOR LI'L THING--- I BET HE'S HUNGRY!
I WANT A FIVE CENT FRANKFURTER
!
COME, FRITZ!--- TIME TO CLOSE NOW!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
MAR-30

ZOO OPEN 9 TO 4
I'LL BET HE DOESN'T LIKE THIS WARM WEATHER!
PENGUIN, HABITAT SOUTH POLE
THIS IS BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK
?
MAR-31
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-


THE POOR ANTEATER LOOKS SO SAD---I GUESS HE FEELS BAD BECAUSE HE'S SO HOMELY!
?
HEY LOOK!----NOW DO YA FEEL ANY BETTER?
APR-1

DOGS CERT'NY DO ENJOY SCRATCHING THEMSELVES---LOOK AT HIM SMILIN'
GOODNESS!---I WONDER HOW THAT POOR FELLER CAN SCRATCH HIMSELF WITH THOSE LITTLE LEGS!
HOW'S THAT?
?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
APR-2


NANCY!---HOW DARE YOU GO OUT IN THIS RAIN WITHOUT YOUR RUBBERS?
OH, GOODNESS!-I'M IN FOR AN AWFUL BAWLING OUT!
HEY!---COME BACK HERE!
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QUIET
!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
APR-4

OH, SLUGGO---IT'S RAINING AGAIN---NOW WE CAN'T GO FOR OUR SODA!
AND MY AUNT FRITZI WENT OUT WITH OUR ONLY UMBRELLA!
HM---HERE'S A CHANCE TO USE OUR NEW LAWN FURNITURE!

OH DEAR---IT'S RAINING AGAIN---NOW I'LL GET MY FEET WET GOING HOME---I'VE GOT HOLES IN MY SHOES!
WAIT---I'LL LEND YA ME UNCLE'S RUBBER BOOTS!
WELL---DID YOU GET THE BOOTS, SLUGGO?
SORRY---I COULD ONLY FIND ONE OF DEM!
!
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APR-6

THIS CERT'NY IS A ELEGANT DAY TO GO TO THE MOVIES!
TSK, TSK.---WHAT A HAT TO WEAR IN A THEATRE----
SOME PEOPLE IS AWFUL MEAN!
I THINK I'LL SIT IN FRONT OF HER----THE SEAT IS EMPTY!
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E.B.-
APR-7

I'M GOING OVER TO JANIE'S HOUSE TO PLAY!
IT'S RAINING AGAIN---SO TAKE AN UMBRELLA!
AW---I HATE TO CARRY AN UMBRELLA---MY ARM GETS TIRED HOLDING UP THOSE BIG THINGS!
YOU HEARD ME!---TAKE AN UMBRELLA!
IT WAS NICE OF MY DOLL TO LEND ME HERS!
? ? ?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
APR-8

HOPE IT DON'T RAIN AGAIN TOMORROW---THIS RAINY SPELL IS AWFUL!
OH DEAR---I'VE TURNED INTO A FISH!
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BOY!---WAS THAT PAN HOT!
APR-9
E.B.-

I'D LOVE TO BE ONE OF THEM NURSES---I THINK I'LL GO INTO THAT BUSINESS!
LATER
O.K. NURSEY---WHAT DO YA WANT ME TO PRINT ON YER BUSINESS CARDS?
LET'S SEE NOW---I WANT SOMETHIN' HIGH CLASS---SO I'LL GET LOTS OF BUSINESS!
HOW'S DAT?
MADAMOISELLE NANCY.
BABIES MINDED.
3c EACH
TWINS, TWO FOR FIVE CENTS.
APR-11

WELL, NURSEY!---WHAT'S YER PROGRAM TODAY?
OH DEAR---I HAVE TO TAKE FOUR LITTLE TOTS OUT FOR A WALK IN THE PARK---
OH BOY!---DAT MUST BE A TOUGH JOB!
YOU SAID IT!---IT'S AWFUL HARD TO KEEP THEM TOGETHER SO THEY WON'T GET LOST!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
APR-12

WHERE'S YOUR BABY TODAY?
OH, I HIRED A GRAND LITTLE GIRL TO MIND HER! SHE'S REALLY A BIG HELP!
ISN'T THAT YOUR CARRIAGE?
GOOD GRIEF!--- MY BABY!--- THAT LITTLE IMP HAS ABANDONED HER!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
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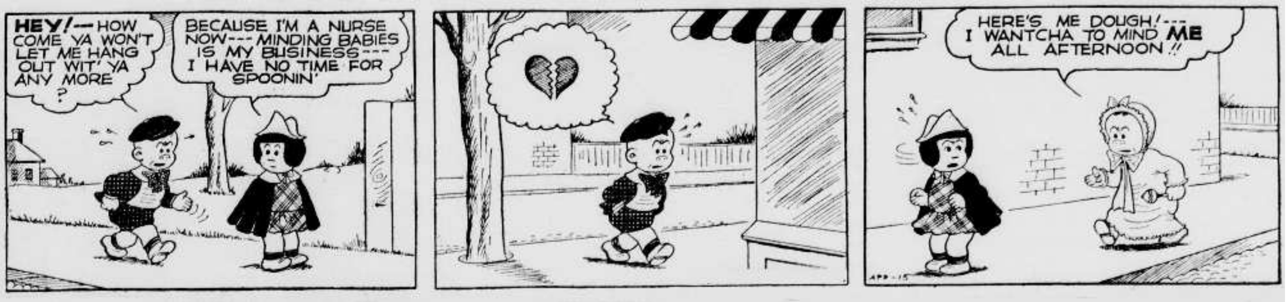
APR-13

WOW! BAW WOW!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU CRYING ABOUT?---- TELL NURSEY!
I WANNA BE NURSE NOW!
BAW! WOW! BAW!
SH-H---BE QUIET, YOU'LL HURT MY REPERTATION AS A GOOD NURSE!
THIS IS HUMILATIN'
GA GA
APR-14


HEY!—HOW COME YA WON'T LET ME HANG OUT WIT' YA ANY MORE?
BECAUSE I'M A NURSE NOW--- MINDING BABIES IS MY BUSINESS--- I HAVE NO TIME FOR SPOONIN'
HERE'S ME DOUGH!--- I WANTCHA TO MIND ME ALL AFTERNOON!!

HM--- IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!
GA! GA!
SAY!--- I THOUGHT YOU WERE MINDING MY BABY—WHERE IS HE?
NO NEED TO WORRY WHILE I'M TH' NURSE!
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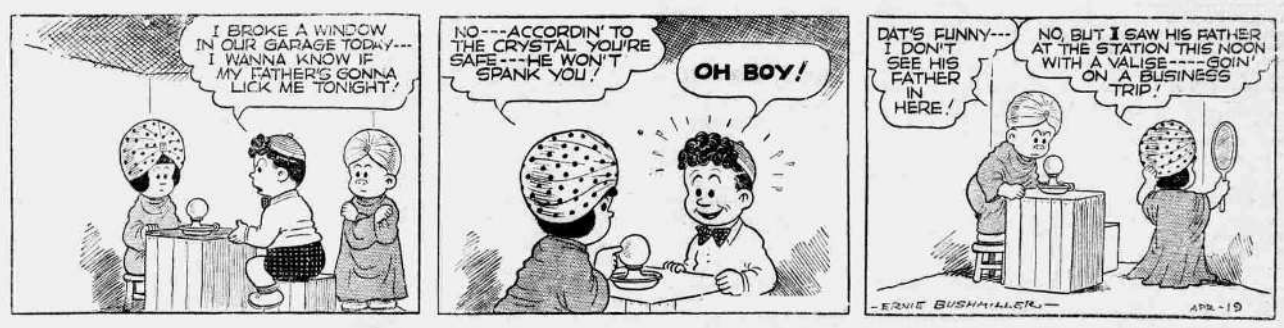
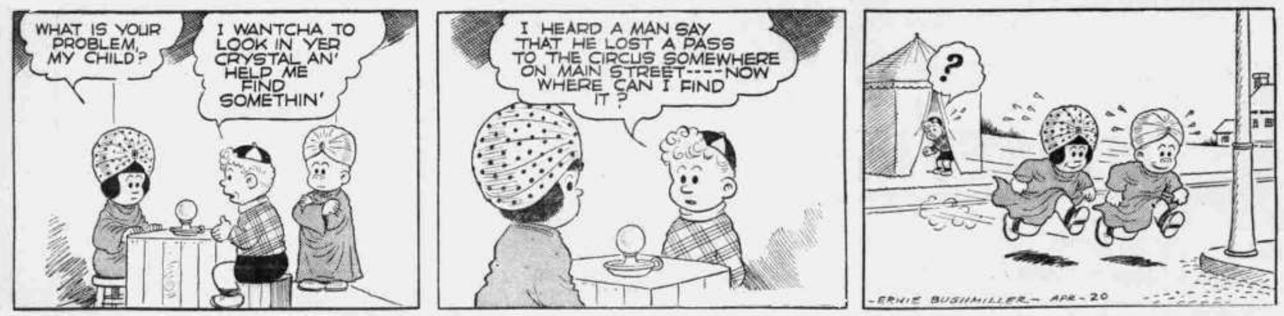
SEE HOW QUICK I GOT HIM OUT OF TH' RAIN?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HM---I KNEW IT! I HAD A FEELIN' I WOULD DROP THAT MILK, SLUGGO!
YER ALWAYS SAYIN' THAT---- HOW CAN YOU TELL IF THINGS IS GONNA HAPPEN?
YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IT, BUT THINGS COME TO ME LIKE THAT---- I THINK I'VE GOT MYSTERY POWER IN MY HEAD!
SAY---- DAT GIVES ME A IDEAR!
PRINCESS NANCY KNOWS ALL FORTUNES TOLD 1¢


I BROKE A WINDOW IN OUR GARAGE TODAY--- I WANNA KNOW IF MY FATHER'S GONNA LICK ME TONIGHT!
NO---ACCORDIN' TO THE CRYSTAL YOU'RE SAFE---HE WON'T SPANK YOU!
OH BOY!
DAT'S FUNNY--- I DON'T SEE HIS FATHER IN HERE!
NO, BUT I SAW HIS FATHER AT THE STATION THIS NOON WITH A VALISE----GOIN' ON A BUSINESS TRIP!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
APR-19


WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM, MY CHILD?
I WANTCHA TO LOOK IN YER CRYSTAL AN' HELP ME FIND SOMETHIN'
I HEARD A MAN SAY THAT HE LOST A PASS TO THE CIRCUS SOMEWHERE ON MAIN STREET----NOW WHERE CAN I FIND IT?
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-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
APR-20

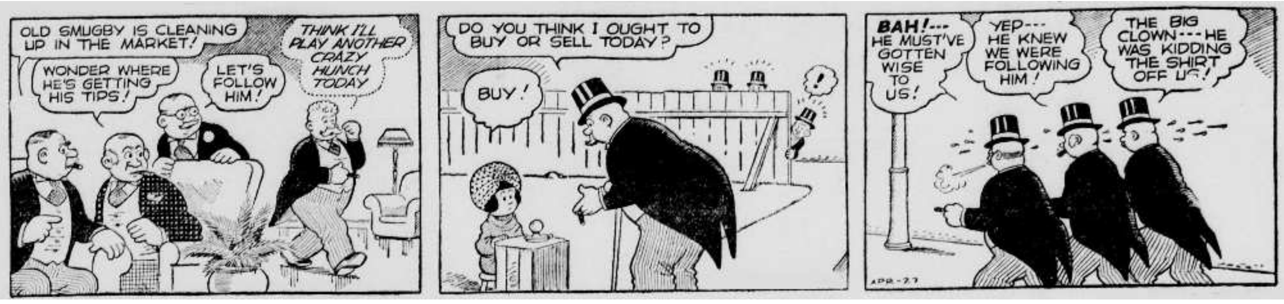
PRINCESS NANCY KNOWS ALL---- WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM MY LAD?
MY DOG IS VERY SICK---AND I WANT TO KNOW IF HE'S GONNA GET BETTER!
ACCORDIN' TO TH' CRYSTAL YOUR DOG IS GOIN' TO GET BETTER AND LIVE TO A RIPE OLD AGE!
THAT'S FUNNY!--- I AIN'T GOT NO DOG!
WELL---WHAT DO YA SEE IN THERE NOW, PRINCESS?
I SEE HIM TELLIN' ALL THE KIDS--- AND I SEE MY BUSINESS GOIN' TO PIECES!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
APR-21

HOW IS MY GARDEN GONNA TURN OUT THIS YEAR?
IT'S GOING TO TURN OUT FINE, WILLIE---- ALL YOUR PLANTS WILL GROW UP PERFECK
SAY!---CAN YOU REALLY TELL TH' FUTURE---OR DO YA JUST MAKE UP DAT STUFF?
WELL---THESE THINGS JUST POP INTO MY HEAD---THEY MUST BE REAL OR THEY WOULDN'T COME TO ME!
WILLIE'S GARDEN
JUST TO MAKE SURE!
APR-22
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-

YOU AIN'T BUSY PRINCESS----- WILL YA TELL MY FORTUNE?
O.K.---- SLUGGO--- I'LL GO INTO MY TRANCE NOW!
HM----WHEN YOU GROW UP YOU'RE GOIN' TO HAVE FOUR WONDERFUL YEARS---YOU'RE GOIN' TO BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!
ONLY FOUR YEARS?
NO SECOND TOIM---DAT'S GRATITUDE---I WOIK LIKE A SLAVE FER FOUR YEARS AN' THEY DON'T RE-ELECT ME!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
APR-23

WANT YOUR FORTUNE TOLD MISTER?--- ONLY A PENNY!
HEH HEH---HOW ABOUT A TIP ON THE STOCK MARKET?----WOULD YOU ADVISE ME TO BUY SOME AMALGAMATED SOAP DISH?
SURE!
BUT MR. SMUGBY, AMALGAMATED SOAP DISH IS A HOPELESS STOCK!!
YOU HEARD ME!---BUY ME 4,000 SHARES---- I'M PLAYING ONE OF MY CRAZY HUNCHES TODAY!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- APR-25

WOW!---YOU CLEANED UP FIFTY THOUSAND ON THAT BUY MR. SMUGBY!
YIPPEE!--AND PEOPLE LAUGH BECAUSE I PLAY CRAZY HUNCHES!
SAY!---HOW ABOUT ANOTHER SILLY HUNCH TODAY?---SHOULD I BUY SOME INTERNATIONAL INKWELL STOCKS!
NO!
JUMPIN' JUNEBUGS!! SHE WAS RIGHT!--THAT KID'S UNCANNY!
I WONDER WHAT STOCKS ARE?
YA GOT ME!
APR-26
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

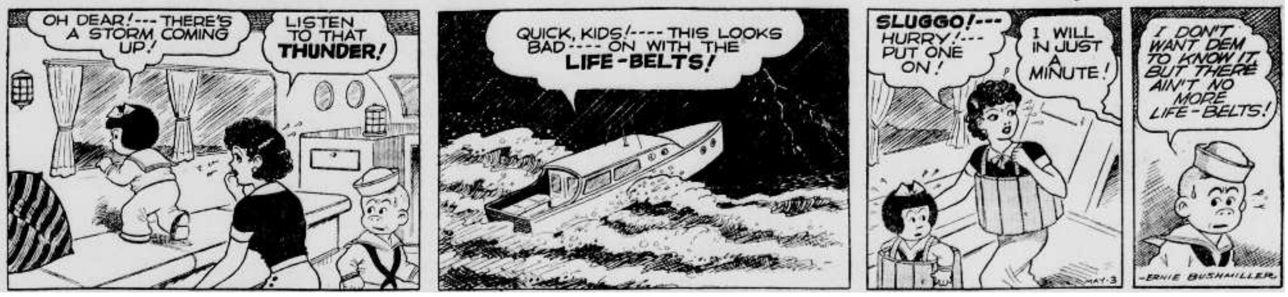

OLD SMUGBY IS CLEANING UP IN THE MARKET!
WONDER WHERE HE'S GETTING HIS TIPS!
LET'S FOLLOW HIM!
THINK I'LL PLAY ANOTHER CRAZY HUNCH TODAY
DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO BUY OR SELL TODAY?
BUY!
!
BAH!--- HE MUST'VE GOTTEN WISE TO US!
YEP--- HE KNEW WE WERE FOLLOWING HIM!
THE BIG CLOWN---HE WAS KIDDING THE SHIRT OFF US!
APR-27

YOUNG LADY!---YOU'VE BROUGHT ME A LOT OF LUCK!---I WANT TO REWARD YOU---YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT!
OH BOY!
CAN I HAVE A NICE BOAT LIKE THAT, PLEASE?
SURE!--- I'LL BUY IT TONIGHT!
WAIT'LL SHE SEES THAT TOMORROW!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- APR-28

WHAT'S DIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU OWNING A LAUNCH, NANCY?--- IS IT TRUE?
YEP!---AND AUNT FRITZI IS GONNA TAKE YOU AND ME ON A TWO WEEKS CRUISE!
OH BOY!--- I'VE GOTTA GET ME A SAILOR SUIT TOO!
OH THAT'S SWELL---THEN WE'LL BOTH LOOK THE SAME!
APR-29
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

HOT PUPS!----MONDAY WE START ON OUR CRUISE WIT' YER AUNT FRITZI!!
YEP---WE'RE GOIN' TO BE REAL GENUWINE SAILORS!
G'BYE--- WE'LL BE BACK LATER, MISS RITZ!
WE HAVE TO GO DOWNTOWN TO 'TEND TO SUMP'N IMPORTANT!
WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ?
WE'RE GONNA GET TATTOOED!!
APR-30
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

HEAVE HO!
O.K., KIDS---- WE'RE OFF ON OUR TWO WEEKS CRUISE TO NOWHERE!
THAT NIGHT---MANY MILES OUT AT SEA
ISN'T THIS PEACEFUL, CHILDREN?
OH, IT'S GRAND!
IT'S DE CAT'S!
WARNING TO ALL SMALL CRAFT AT SEA----A SEVERE STORM IS DUE WITHIN AN HOUR---- TURN BACK IF POSSIBLE----
MAY-2
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


OH DEAR!---THERE'S A STORM COMING UP!
LISTEN TO THAT THUNDER!
QUICK, KIDS!----THIS LOOKS BAD----ON WITH THE LIFE-BELTS!
SLUGGO!--- HURRY!--- PUT ONE ON!
I WILL IN JUST A MINUTE!
I DON'T WANT DEM TO KNOW IT, BUT THERE AIN'T NO MORE LIFE-BELTS!
MAY-3
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

THE FRAIL CRAFT RAMS AGAINST A ROCK
CRASH
QUICK! GET OUT BEFORE IT SINKS!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, NANCY?
YES---B--BUT WHERE'S SLUGGO?
SLUGGO !!
BLOW ME DOWN!--- I'M SURE I SEE TWO PEOPLE OUT THERE!
HOPE I KIN REACH 'EM IN TIME!
MAY-4
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER RESCUES FRITZI AND NANCY, BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF SLUGGO!
SLUGGO!
SLUGGO!
OH-H--- POOR SLUGGO---
NOW, NOW!---TRY AN' BE BRAVE----WE DID OUR BEST TO FIND HIM---SNIFF---
SNIFF
MAY-5
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

YIPPEE!---DIS LOG IS DRIFTIN' TOWARDS DAT LIGHTHOUSE!
COME, LASSIES---DON'T CRY SO MUCH OR YE'LL GIT SICK----AN' IF YE GIT SICK, WHO'LL TAKE CARE OF YE?
I WILL!
MAY-6
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

OH CAPTAIN SAWLTY---HOW SOON CAN WE GET HOME FROM THIS ISLAND?
HOME?---SAY---IT'S EIGHTY MILES TO TH' MAINLAND
I'VE ONLY GOT A ROWBOAT---Y'CAN'T ROW EIGHTY MILES---I ONLY GIT OVER THERE AT CHRISTMAS WHEN TH' COASTGUARD PICKS ME UP IN A CUTTER!
GUESS YER STUCK FER EIGHT MONTHS!
IT'S BEEN SO LONESOME HERE---IT'LL BE NICE HAVIN' COMPANY FOR A WHILE!
I'LL WAIT A MONTH OR SO BEFORE I TELL THEM THAT I'VE GOT A MOTOR BOAT IN THE SHED!
MAY-7 -ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

IT'S GRAND HAVIN' COMPANY ON THIS LONELY OL' ISLAND---I HOPE THEY GIT T'LIKE IT AN' WANT TO STAY!
I DON'T THINK MISS RITZ AN' SLUGGO ARE SO KEEN ABOUT TH' PLACE
BUT LITTLE NANCY SEEMS T'LIKE IT HERE---SHE'S TH' ONE I KIN COUNT ON!
PUFF--F-F
PUFF-F-F
PUFF-F-F
MAY-9
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

C'MON, SLUGGO!---KEEP FEEDING IT---WE MAY BE SEEN BY SOME BOAT PASSING BY!
---AND I'M TERRIBLY ANXIOUS TO GET HOME SO I CAN SEND NANCY TO SUMMER SCHOOL!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
MAY-10
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I'M GETTIN' TERRIBLE BORED WITH THIS TINY ISLAND----NOTHIN' TO DO ALL DAY!
LET'S PRETEND WE'RE GOIN' TO D'MOVIES---DAT'LL KILL SOME TIME!
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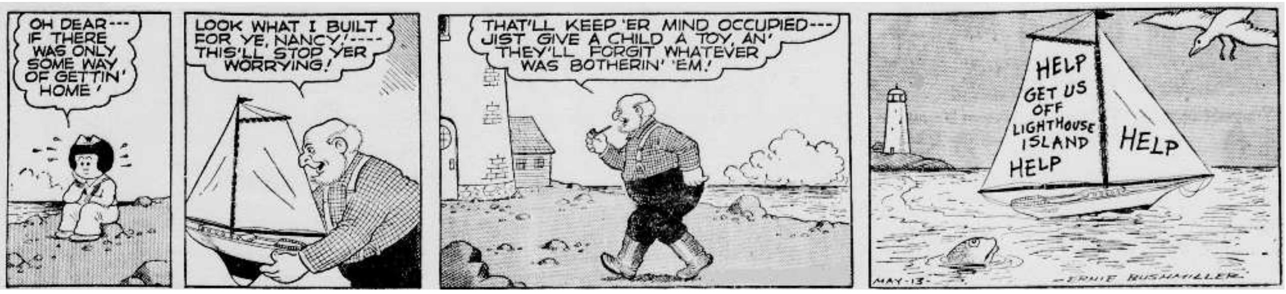
YIPPEE!---DID YA SEE THAT COWBOY LASSO SIX INDIANS?---ATTA BOY!---GIVE IT TO THEM---
HEY, LADY!---TAKE OFF YER HAT---I CAN'T SEE D'SCREEN!
WHAT'S TH' IDEA?
AUNT FRITZI SAYS THE SUN IS TOO STRONG FOR OUR HEADS!
MAY-11
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

OH CAPTAIN SAWLTY!--- WILL YOU TEACH ME HOW TO DANCE THE SAILOR'S HORNPIPE AFTER LUNCH?
WELL---MY WIND AIN'T SO GOOD NO MORE, BUT I'LL TRY!
WELL, MISS RITZ, I TAUGHT NANCY THE HORNPIPE---
---AN SHE TAUGHT ME THE BIG APPLE!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


OH DEAR--- IF THERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY OF GETTIN' HOME!
LOOK WHAT I BUILT FOR YE, NANCY!---- THIS'LL STOP YER WORRYING!
THAT'LL KEEP 'ER MIND OCCUPIED--- JIST GIVE A CHILD A TOY, AN' THEY'LL FORGIT WHATEVER WAS BOTHERIN' 'EM!
HELP GET US OFF LIGHTHOUSE ISLAND
HELP
HELP
MAY-13-
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

WONDER IF THERE'S ANY JAM IN THAT CLOSET?
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EMERGENCY PHONE
HM---TH' OLD RASCAL NEVER MENTIONED THIS--- I GUESS HE DIDN'T WANT US TO LEAVE!
CALLIN' ALL CARS!--- SEND HELP!--- WE'RE STUCK ON LIGHTHOUSE ISLAND!
TRA-LA LA-LA
GOLLY!---AT LAST SHE'S HAPPY---GUESS SHE'S GETTIN' TO LIKE THE OL' PLACE!---I'M SURE GLAD!
MAY-14-
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

THE POLICE BOAT HAS ARRIVED TO TAKE THEM HOME
GOOD BYE CAPTAIN--- AND THANKS FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE!
G'BYE GAL--- HATE TO SEE YOU ALL GO!
G'BYE NANCY!---I'M GONNA MISS YE AN AWFUL LOT---'SPECIALLY AT TH' DINNER TABLE!
YES---WE HAD SUCH FUN WHEN I WAS LEARNIN' YOU TABLE MANNERS!
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DONT EAT WITH YOUR NIFE
MAY-16
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

YEAH---IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME AGAIN--- BUT IT'S AWFUL DULL!
YES---WE OUGHTA START A LITTLE BUSINESS OF SOME KIND!
I GOT IT!--- LET'S START A NEWSPAPER!---- WE KIN USE MY LITTLE PRINTIN' PRESS!!
C'MON, NEWS HOUND, GO OUT AN' GET A SCOOP!
A SCOOP?
EDITER
STAR-REPORTER
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

I'M A NEWSPAPER REPORTER---- ANYBODY ARRESTED TODAY OR ANYTHING?
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OH, SLUGGO---THERE ISN'T ANY NEWS AROUND TOWN---SHALL I MAKE SOME UP!
NO!--- DIS PAPER PRINTS NOTHIN' BUT D'TRUTH!
!
OFFICE OF THE DAILY SCOOP
CIRCULATION 8,000,000
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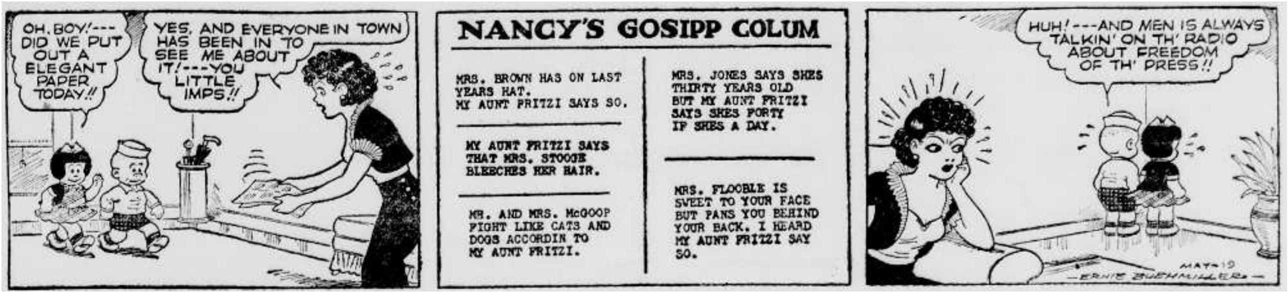
WE GOT 10,000 REPORTERS ALL OVER THE WORLD
EDITER
MAY-18
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


OH, BOY!---DID WE PUT OUT A ELEGANT PAPER TODAY!!
YES, AND EVERYONE IN TOWN HAS BEEN IN TO SEE ME ABOUT IT!---YOU LITTLE IMPS!!
NANCY'S GOSIPP COLUM
MRS. BROWN HAS ON LAST YEARS HAT. MY AUNT FRITZI SAYS SO.
MY AUNT FRITZI SAYS THAT MRS. STOOGE BLEECHES HER HAIR.
MR. AND MRS. McGOOP FIGHT LIKE CATS AND DOGS ACCORDIN TO MY AUNT FRITZI.
MRS. JONES SAYS SHES THIRTY YEARS OLD BUT MY AUNT FRITZI SAYS SHES FORTY IF SHES A DAY.
MRS. FLOOBLE IS SWEET TO YOUR FACE BUT PANS YOU BEHIND YOUR BACK. I HEARD MY AUNT FRITZI SAY SO.
HUH!---AND MEN IS ALWAYS TALKIN' ON TH' RADIO ABOUT FREEDOM OF TH' PRESS!!
MAY-19
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

---BUT, SLUGGO!---DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'LL LET US INTO THE BALL GAME FREE?
SURE!---WE'RE NEWSPAPER MEN AIN'T WE?---WE'LL SIT IN THE PRESS BOX!!
DROP TICKETS HERE
PRESS!
ENTRANCE TO GAME
PRESS BOX
MAY-20
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

BUT, MY DEAR---WE MUST ATTEND THAT CONCERT THIS EVENING!
I SAID I'M NOT GOING!---AND THAT'S FINAL!
OH, JUDGE GOOBLE! MAY I USE YOUR PHONE PLEASE?---IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!!
ER---SURELY!
HELLO, SLUGGO!---HERE'S A FRONT PAGE STORY! JUDGE GOOBLE AND HIS WIFE HAD A FIGHT---YEAH---BETTER SAY FIST FIGHT, IT SOUNDS BETTER!!
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ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAY-21

OH, HOW AWFUL!---YOU SAY SLUGGO'S UNCLE LOST ALL HIS MONEY IN A BUSINESS DEAL!
YEP---THEY'RE TERRIBLE POOR AGAIN---THEY HAD TO MOVE BACK TO SHANTY TOWN!
OH, DEAR---I JUST HATE TO GO IN---I FEEL SO SORRY FOR THE POOR THINGS!
HA! HA!---JUST LIKE OLD TIMES, EH?---SURE FEELS GOOD TO BE BACK HERE!!
I JIST COULDN'T WAIT TO GIT INTO ME OLD RAGS---NOW I FEEL NATCHERAL AGAIN!!
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MAY-23

NOW DAT I'M POOR AGAIN, NANCY----- I S'POSE YOU'LL GIVE ME D'SKIDS!
OH YOU BIG SILLY--- MONEY DON'T MEAN NOTHIN' TO ME---IT'S THE MAN WHAT COUNTS!
BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO BUY YA NO MORE SODAS OR STUFF!
SODAS DON'T INTEREST ME IN THE LEAST--- IN FACK I HATE 'EM!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- -MAY-24

I FEEL AWFUL, NANCY--- NOW DAT I'M POOR I CAN'T TREAT YA TO SODAS OR MOVIES OR NOTHIN'
OH, STOP THAT TALK, SLUGGO--- LET'S GO SIT ON OUR FAVORITE ROCK IN THE PARK!
LOOK!---- A QUARTER IS LAYIN' ON TH' ROCK!
OH GOODY!--- NOW YOU CAN TREAT ME TO A SODA!
HEY!--- WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?
I'M GOIN' HOME TO YOUR HOUSE AN' PUT DIS BACK IN YER BANK WHERE IT CAME FROM!!
MAY-25
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I'VE GOT D'BLUES!--- I WOULDN'T MIND BEIN' POOR IF ONLY I HAD A LOT OF MONEY---
OH, CHEER UP SLUGGO!--- YOU'RE JUST A PESTAMIST!
PRESIDENT LINCOLN STARTED IN A SHANTY JUST LIKE YOU---AND LOOK WHERE HE GOT!!
NO FOOLIN'!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

DID YOU SAY THAT SLUGGO HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS, NANCY?
YES - BUT HE DIDN'T TELL ME WHAT KIND OF A BUSINESS IT IS!
SAY, SLUGGO!--- HOW IS YOUR NEW BUSINESS COMING ALONG?
AWFUL !
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG!
TOURISTS ACCOMODATED
MAY-27

AUNT FRITZI!---DID YOU PLANT THIS IVY IN MY DOLL'S WASH TUB ?
YES, NANCY--- I NOTICED YOU HARDLY EVER USE IT ANY MORE SO I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T MIND!
I KNOW WHERE I CAN GET SOME MORE OF THAT IVY!
WELL---YOU HARDLY EVER USE IT!
MAY-30

HELLO!---I JUST MOVED TO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD---MY NAME IS JANEY!
JANEY???---DAT'S A PRETTY NAME---AND YA SURE GOT NICE HAIR TOO!
OH DEAR---AND JUST WHEN LIFE WAS RUNNIN' ALONG SO SMOOTH----
---BUT, MISS RITZ---WE CAN'T DO A THING WITH HER---SHE SAYS SHE WON'T LEAVE 'TIL WE BLEACH HER HAIR!!
SHAMPOO AND WAVE $2.00
MAY-31

HEY, YOU!---WHAT'S THE IDEA OF MAKIN' GOO-GOO EYES AT MY BOY FRIEND?
BECAUSE I LIKE HIM---
WHAT ON EARTH CAN YOU SEE IN HIM?---HE'S HOMELY---HE'S POOR---HE HASN'T ANY MANNERS---HE----
THAT'S A FINE WAY TO TALK ABOUT HIM---
I'M GOING TO TELL HIM WHAT YOU SAID---THAT'LL COOK YOUR GOOSE!!
WAIT!---COME BACK!---I THINK YOU'RE AWFUL PRETTY---LET ME BUY YOU A SODA, PLEASE!

DON'T TALK TO ME---I HOID ABOUT TH' MEAN THINGS YA SAID ABOUT ME!
OH, SLUGGO DEAR---DON'T BELIEVE THAT LITTLE BLONDE TROUBLE MAKER!
HEY!---CUT OUT DAT TALK ABOUT MY GOIL!
YOUR GIRL?
SNIFF!
ER---HAVE YOU SEEN THAT MEAN LITTLE FUZZY-HEADED CREATURE TODAY, SLUGGO?
HEY!---CUT OUT DAT TALK ABOUT MY GOIL!
JUNE-2

NANCY IS HAVING BLONDE TROUBLE!
NANCY!---WHAT'S THE IDEA OF HANGING THAT STRING OUT THE WINDOW?---WHAT'S ON IT?
SLUGGO'S PICTURE!!
!
---I KEEP CHANGING MY MIND!!
JUNE-3

WAIT'LL THAT BLONDE GETS THIS LETTER--I CAN'T STAND PEOPLE WITH SUCH NERVE!!
HEY, MISTER!---PLEASE COME DOWN HERE RIGHT AWAY!---IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!
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---AND BRING YOUR BRUSH---HURRY!
CIGA
WHAT'S TH' MATTER??
CAN I HAVE A LITTLE PASTE, MISTER?---THE STAMP CAME OFF MY LETTER!!
JUNE-4

OH DEAR---IF I COULD ONLY THINK OF SOME WAY TO WIN SLUGGO BACK FROM THAT JANEY!
---AND IT'S A FACT THAT MEN ARE ALWAYS ATTRACTED TO WOMEN WHO HAVE TRAVELED----TRAVEL GIVES THEM A CERTAIN APPEAL---
THAT KID BAFFLES ME---SHE'S BEEN RIDING FROM ONE END OF THE LINE TO THE OTHER ALL DAY!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JUNE-6-

I CAN'T UNNERSTAND WHAT SLUGGO SEES IN JANEY!
OH STOP BROODING, NANCY---FORGET ABOUT HIM!
WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT IN THE YARD AND MAKE SOME MUD PIES!
YEAH--- MAYBE THAT'LL HELP!
JUNE-7-
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

U.S. MAIL
HM---A LETTER FOR ME!
DEAR SLUGGO - WHY DONT YOU GIVE UP JANEY AND GO BACK TO NANCY - SHE IS MUCH NICER AND WILL MAKE YOU A GOOD WIFE SOME DAY-
A FRIEND
P.S.- I BET YOU THINK THIS WAS WROTE BY NANCY - BUT IT WASNT - AND IT WASNT MY AUNT FRITZI EITHER
JUNE-8

WHA-A---
JUNE-9-
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

AW, FORGET ABOUT SLUGGO---I'LL BE YOUR BOY FRIEND, NANCY!
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HEY YOU!---KEEP AWAY FROM NANCY!
SOCK
TSK TSK, SOME GUYS HAS TH' WOIST NOIVE!
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ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JUNE-10

HUH!---I TAKE YOU FOR A NICE DRIVE IN THE COUNTRY AND ALL YOU DO IS TELL ME HOW SWELL NANCY IS!!
AW, PIPE DOWN!!
I S'POSE I'M A FOOL TO BE WALKIN' MY FEET OFF---SLUGGO WOULDN'T DO IT FOR ME!!
TO TOWN 10 MI.
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JUNE-13

SAY, NANCY!---WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU HAVIN' A NEW BOY FRIEND?
YEP---HIS NAME IS JACKIE----AND I'M VERY FOND OF HIM!
G'WAN---I'LL BET YER NOT REALLY FOND OF HIM LIKE YOU WAS ABOUT SLUGGO!
OF COURSE I'M FOND OF HIM----AND I CAN PROVE IT----
---HIS FATHER OWNS THAT AMUSEMENT PARK!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JUNE-14

NANCY HAS A NEW BOY FRIEND NAMED JACKIE
HIS FATHER OWNS A BIG AMUSEMENT PARK
NANCY---NOW THAT YOU'RE MY GIRL, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A NICE PRESENT!
OH!---WHAT IS IT JACKIE?
THERE'S A PASS FOR YOU---THAT'LL ADMIT YOU TO ANY PLACE IN THE WHOLE PARK!
OH BOY!---I'M GONNA USE THIS RIGHT THIS MINUTE!!
!
AM I GOIN' TO GET SLUGGO BACK?
CRYSTAL GAZER
FORTUNES TOLD
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JUNE-15

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, NANCY?
TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK---I WANT TO USE MY PASS!
THERE SHE GOES AGAIN FOR HER TENTH RIDE!!
TSK-TSK-SHE RODE IN THAT THING ALL DAY YESTERDAY TOO!!
TUNNEL OF LOVE
JUNE-16
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH BOY!---AIN'T I SOMETHIN', AUNT FRITZI---HAVING MY OWN PASS TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK?
LISTEN!---I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE BOASTING TO ALL THE OTHER KIDS ABOUT IT---IT WILL JUST MAKE THEM FEEL BAD!!
AUNT FRITZI'S RIGHT!
I WON'T EVEN MENTION IT!
JUNE-17
E.B.

HELLO, NANCY!--- HOW ABOUT US TWO BEIN' PALS AGAIN?--- I DON'T LIKE JANEY ANY MORE!
TOO LATE!---I'VE GOT A NEW BOY FRIEND!---AND DON'T ANNOY ME OR I'LL CALL A COP!!
HUH!--- I'D LIKE TO SEE A COP TRY TO DUMP ME IN A JAIL!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
ER---I SAID I'D LIKE TO SEE A MOP TRY TO JUMP IN A PAIL!!
JUNE-18
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

OH BOY!--IT'S WONDERFUL TO HAVE A PASS LIKE THIS-- I CAN GO ANYWHERE IN THE WHOLE AMUSEMENT PARK FOR NOTHIN'!
THREE SODAS AND A DISH OF ICE CREAM-- SIXTY CENTS, PLEASE!
NOT ME--I'VE GOT A PASS!
HEY!--THIS PASS IS ONLY GOOD FOR RIDES!
BUT I'VE TAKEN ALL THE FREE RIDES!
HERE'S ONE YOU MISSED!
EXIT
JUNE-20 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SO YA STILL WON'T BE FRIENDS, EH?
NO!
WHEN PEOPLE ARE MEAN THEY ALWAYS GET PUNISHED, Y'KNOW.
SEZ YOU!
SEE? WHAT DID I TELL YA?
OOF!
JUNE-21

NANCY!--- YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE--- IT'S SLUGGO!
TELL HIM I'M NOT IN, AUNT FRITZI!
I'LL DO NOTHING OF THE SORT!--- I'M NOT GOING TO TELL ANY LIES FOR YOU!
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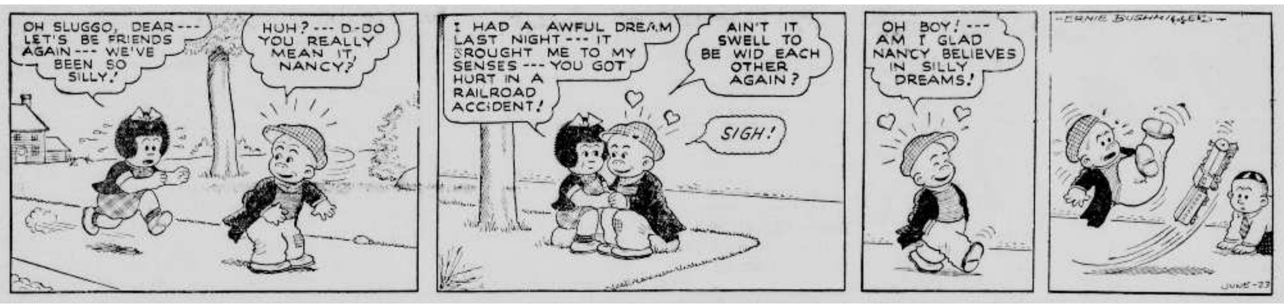
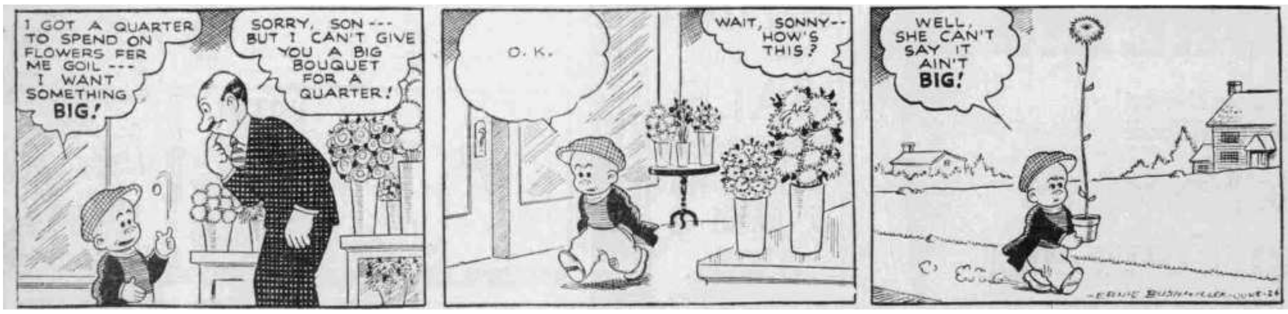
TELL HIM I'M ON THE ROOF GETTING SOME AIR!
JUNE-22 ERNIE BUSHMILLER


OH SLUGGO, DEAR--- LET'S BE FRIENDS AGAIN--- WE'VE BEEN SO SILLY!
HUH?--- D-DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT, NANCY?
I HAD A AWFUL DREAM LAST NIGHT--- IT BROUGHT ME TO MY SENSES--- YOU GOT HURT IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT!
AIN'T IT SWELL TO BE WID EACH OTHER AGAIN?
SIGH!
OH BOY!--- AM I GLAD NANCY BELIEVES IN SILLY DREAMS!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
JUNE-23


I GOT A QUARTER TO SPEND ON FLOWERS FER ME GOIL --- I WANT SOMETHING BIG!
SORRY, SON --- BUT I CAN'T GIVE YOU A BIG BOUQUET FOR A QUARTER!
O. K.
WAIT, SONNY-- HOW'S THIS?
WELL, SHE CAN'T SAY IT AIN'T BIG!

TSK TSK -- WHY DID WE EVER COME IN THIS MUSEUM? -- WE'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO FIND OUR WAY OUT FOR NEARLY AN HOUR!
LEAVE IT TO ME -- I'LL GET US OUT!
?
EEK
E-YOWW
BOO
YIPPEE
WOW
WHOOPEE
SEE? -- THAT'S THE QUICKEST WAY --- MAKE 'EM PUT YOU OUT!

RANT
GOODNESS!--- I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
OH, AUNT FRITZI!--- I JUST SAW MY TEACHER IN A RESTAURANT WITH SOME FRIENDS---
---AND SHE WAS LAUGHING JUST LIKE ANYBODY ELSE!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

GUESS WHAT I DID TODAY, NANCY---- I RENTED A LOG CABIN UP IN THE MOUNTAINS!
OH BOY!--- ER--- CAN WE BRING SLUGGO WITH US, AUNT FRITZI?
WOW!--- DID YOUR AUNT FRITZI REALLY SAY I COULD COME TOO?
YEP!---AND WE'RE LEAVING TONIGHT, SO GO RIGHT HOME AND PACK!
WHY, SLUGGO!--- I THOUGHT YOU WENT HOME TO PACK!!
I AM PACKED!!

NOW THAT WE'RE UNPACKED I THINK I'LL START DINNER
I'M GOING DOWN TO GET SOME WATER FROM THE PUMP!
SLUGGO WILL GET A GREAT KICK OUT OF THIS VACATION--- HE'S NEVER BEEN IN THE COUNTRY BEFORE!
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WHAT A DUMB PLACE TO PUT TH' SHOWER!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

I'M ALL IN FROM THAT HIKE TO THE VILLAGE---I THINK I'LL TAKE A NAP!
GOODNESS!--- THE MATTRESS HAS DISAPPEARED!
JUNE-30
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

LET'S WALK DOWN TO THE VILLAGE AND GET A SODA!
OH DEAR---- REMEMBER HOW THOSE MOSQUITOES BIT US LAST NIGHT?--- WE CAN'T GO THROUGH THAT AGAIN.!!
JULY-1
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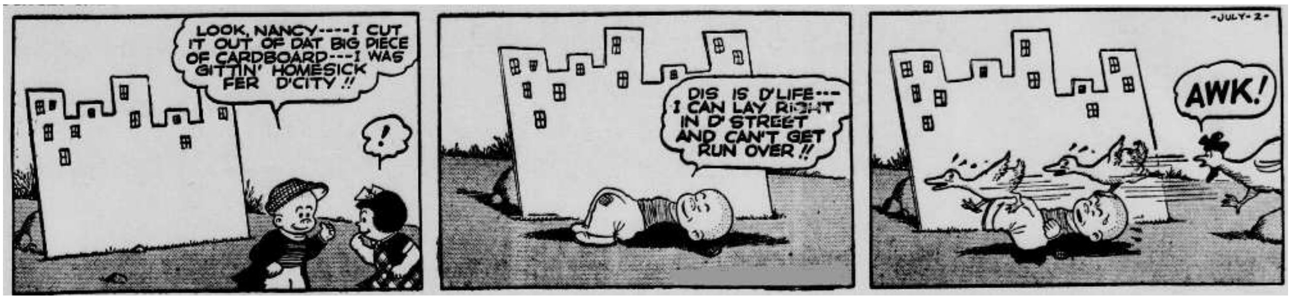
HELP HELP!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


LOOK, NANCY----I CUT IT OUT OF DAT BIG PIECE OF CARDBOARD---I WAS GITTIN' HOMESICK FER D'CITY!!
!
DIS IS D'LIFE--- I CAN LAY RIGHT IN D' STREET AND CAN'T GET RUN OVER!!
JULY-2
AWK!

OH, SLUGGO!---PLEASE GET ME A PAIL OF WATER FROM THE PUMP!!
YES MISS RITZ!
DAT OL' PUMP HANDLE IS TOO HARD TO WOIK!--- DIS IS EASIER!
?
JULY-4

WELL, NANCY!--- DID YA SEND DEM POST CARDS TO YER FRIENDS BACK HOME?
YEP---I TOLD THEM I WAS GOING ON A HAY RIDE TODAY!!
SAY!---DAT'S A LIE---- YOU KNOW YOU AIN'T GOIN' ON NO HAY RIDE!!
I KNOW, BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD SOUND GOOD!
WELL---I AIN'T GONNA LET MY GOIL BE A LIAR!!
JULY-5
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

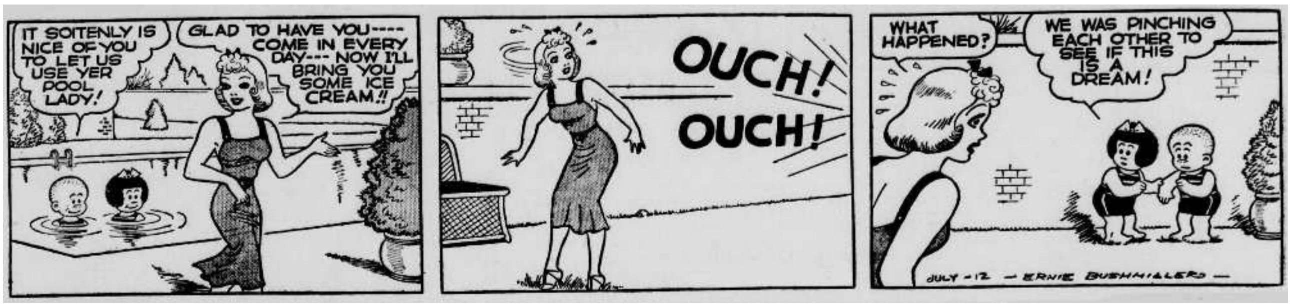
OH BOY! DAISIES !!
---SHE LOVES ME----SHE LOVES ME NOT----SHE LOVES ME!
!
PHOOEY !!
JULY-6
-ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER

WHY DO DEM FLIES ALWAYS USE MY BEAN FER A LANDIN' FIELD?---I'M GONNA PUT ON MY CAP!!
SLAP
NO, SLUGGO!--NOT IN THE HOUSE!
THEY OUGHTA HAVE SCREENS ON D'WINDOWS AROUND HERE!
HM---I'VE GOT A IDEA!
SO THAT'S WHERE MY STRAINER WENT!
E.B- JULY-7-

SAY, SLUGGO!---DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOIN' TO CATCH A POOR LI'L BUTTERFLY?
WHO ME?---I WOULDN'T THINK OF SUCH A THING!---THIS NET IS FER FISHIN'
WELL I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT!---JUST THINK HOW IT FEELS TO BE A POOR LI'L BUTTERFLY!
IT FEELS TERRIBLE !!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-JULY-8-

AW---WHY DO WE HAVE TO START FOR HOME TONIGHT, MISS RITZ?
NANCY HAS BEEN CRYING ALL DAY----SAYS SHE'S HOMESICK!
WELL---THIS IS MY LAST HIKE THROUGH THESE AWFUL OLD WOODS !!
BOYS SUMMER CAMP
!
BAW-W--I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME !!
JULY-9-
-ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER

IT'S AWFUL TO BE BACK IN D'HOT OL' CITY AGAIN!
TERRIBLE!---THERE ISN'T A BIT OF AIR IN THESE HOT CITY STREETS!
HM---THAT LADY CERTAINLY HAS A NICE PLACE TO LIVE IN THE SUMMER!
DAT BOINS ME UP!---LET'S GIVE HER D'BOID!
SAY!---HOW WOULD YOU CHILDREN LIKE TO COME IN AND USE MY SWIMMING POOL?
JULY-11


IT SOITENLY IS NICE OF YOU TO LET US USE YER POOL LADY!
GLAD TO HAVE YOU---- COME IN EVERY DAY--- NOW I'LL BRING YOU SOME ICE CREAM!!
OUCH!
OUCH!
WHAT HAPPENED?
WE WAS PINCHING EACH OTHER TO SEE IF THIS IS A DREAM!
JULY-12 — ERNIE BUSHMILLER —

MISS DANDEE IS A VERY NICE LADY--- LETTIN' US USE HER POOL EVERY DAY!
MAYBE WE'RE MAKIN' PESTS OF OURSELVES-- LET'S TELL HER WE WON'T BE HERE TOMORROW!
BYE, BYE, CHILDREN--- AND PLEASE COME BACK TOMORROW!!
SORRY, MISS DANDEE-- BUT WE CAN'T BE HERE TOMORROW--- WE'RE GONNA BE BUSY!
OH, PLEASE COME BACK EVERY DAY---- YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT---DON'T STAY AWAY, I'LL MISS YOU TERRIBLY!
?
JULY-13

I CAN'T FIGURE WHY MISS DANDEE IS SO NICE TO US, SLUGGO!
I GUESS SHE JUST THINKS WE'RE INTERESTIN' COMPANY, DAT'S ALL
THIS IS THE LIFE---SHE GIVES US ANYTHING WE ASK FOR!
I'D LIKE DIS KIND OF LIFE POIMENENT!
---AN' WHEN WE'RE MARRIED WE'RE GONNA LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE DIS!
YES, IT'LL BE NICE FOR OUR CHILDREN
?
JULY-14

LOOK, NANCY!---I FOUND DAT MICROPHONE HID IN D'BUSHES!--- I'M GONNA FOLLER D'WIRE AN' SEE WHERE IT LEADS!
---MY LATEST BOOK SHOULD BE A BEST SELLER---THE KIDDIE TALK IS A SCREAM--- IT'S AUTHENTIC TOO----I HID MICROPHONES IN THE SHRUBS AND I LISTEN TO A COUPLE OF TOTS GABBING EVERY AFTERNOON----
JULY-15
WE WANT HALF OF WATCHA MAKE ON DAT BOOK!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I WANT TO REPAY YOU CHILDREN FOR HELPING ME WITH MY BOOK---I'LL BUY YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT---- JUST NAME IT!!
OH BOY!
GIVE US A FEW MINUTES TO THINK!
WELL, MISS DANDEE, WE DECIDED WHAT WE WANT!
WE'D LIKE TO GO INTO A LITTLE BUSINESS IF IT'S O.K. WIT YOU!
IT'S FINE WITH ME!
GOOD GRIEF!---OH, WELL---I MADE A BARGAIN WITH YOU AND I'LL KEEP IT!
PUBLIC POOL FOR KIDS
2¢ ADMISHION
OPEN ALL SUMMER
NANCY AND SLUGGO MANAGERS
JULY-16 - ERNIE BUSHMILLER -

MISS DANDEE HAS GIVEN NANCY AND SLUGGO PERMISSION TO USE HER SWIMMING POOL AS A LITTLE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
WE'RE DOIN' PRETTY HANDY--- TWENTY CUSTOMERS AT TWO CENTS APIECE !!
2 CENTS ADMISHION TO POOL
THEY CERTAINLY ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES--- I THINK I'LL JOIN THEM !
---ER---MISS DANDEE--- YOU DIDN'T PAY YOUR TWO CENTS !
JULY-18-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

FOUR O'CLOCK!--- ALL OUT!
SAY, NANCY!--- HOW ON EARTH DO YOU MANAGE TO GET THEM ALL OUT OF THE POOL SO PROMPTLY AT CLOSING TIME?
IT'S SIMPLE--- THE MINUTE FOUR O'CLOCK COMES---
I JUST THROW MINNIE INTO THE POOL!!
JULY-19-

I'M SORRY, TILLIE--- BUT YOUR SISTER IS TOO LITTLE---- WE DON'T ALLOW BABIES IN THE POOL!
JUST A MINUTE, NANCY--- I CAN SOLVE DAT PROBLEM!!
GA GA GA
Bird Bath
KIDDIE POOL
ERNIE BUSHMILLER- JULY-20

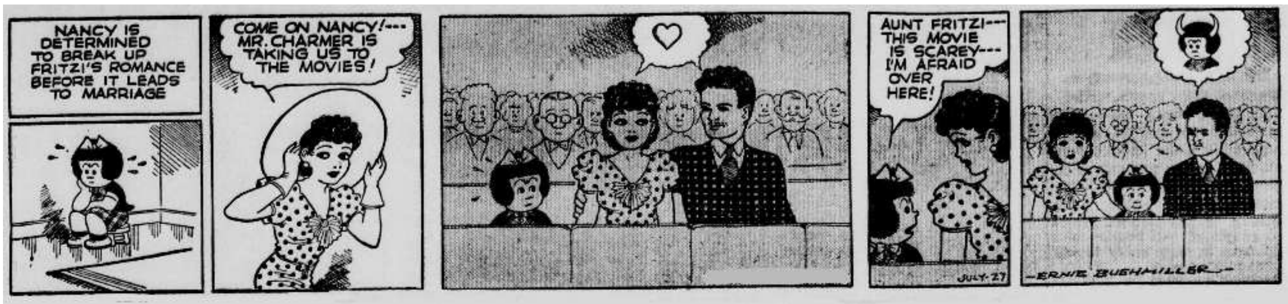
I'VE SIMPLY GOT TO GET RID OF THOSE KIDS----THEY'RE SLOWLY GETTING ON MY NERVES!!
OH--ER---NANCY---I'M SORRY BUT YOU KIDS WILL HAVE TO STOP SWIMMING IN THE POOL---THE BOARD OF HEALTH SAID THE WATER IS UNSAFE!!
TSK TSK
LATER---
YACHT CLUB
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER- JULY-21

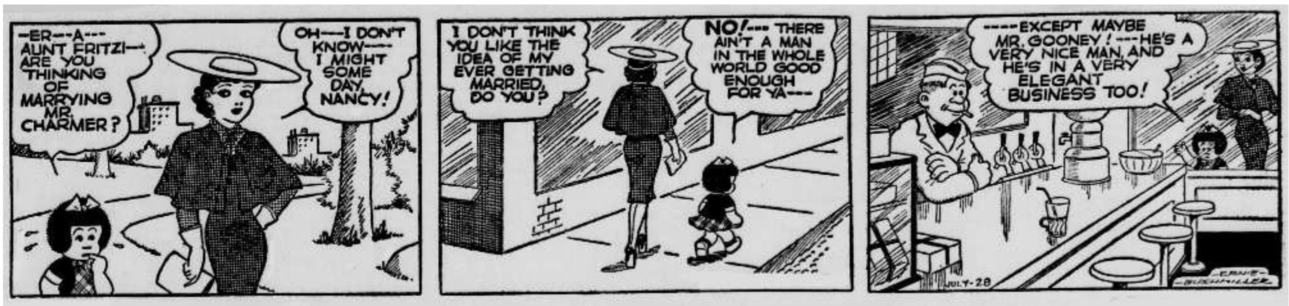
THIS POOL HAS REAL OCEAN WAVES
HEY!!--- WHERE'S TH' WAVES ?
?
EGG BEATER
FRESH NEW WATER IN THIS POOL EVERY HOUR
---AND WHAT ABOUT THIS ?
!
---AND WHAT ABOUT THAT SIGN OVER THERE---- "BIG SANDY BEACH" ?
YOU'RE ON IT!
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER- JULY-22

I'M SORRY, NANCY--- BUT I'M GOING AWAY ON A TRIP--- SO YOU AND SLUGGO WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP YOUR POOL BUSINESS!!
OH, THAT'S O.K. MISS DANDEE--- IN FACT IT'S FINE!
GOODNESS!---I'D THOUGHT YOU'D BE VERY ANGRY---
NO---I'M TICKLED SILLY ABOUT IT!!
OH---NOW I UNDERSTAND!!
LIFE GUARD
JULY-23-
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SO DAT'S CHIP CHARMER YER AUNT'S NEW BOY FRIEND, EH?
YES--- AND IT'S GOT ME WORRIED!-- THEY ACT LIKE THEY'RE IN LOVE!
I SEE---YER AFRAID THEY'LL GET MARRIED ONE OF THESE DAYS HUH?
SURE!---AND IF THEY GOT MARRIED I'D JUST BE IN THE WAY---HE WOULDN'T WANT ME AROUND!!
YOU'RE AWFULLY QUIET TONIGHT, NANCY--- WHAT'S WRONG?
ORPHAN'S HOME
N-NOTHIN'
ERNIE BUSHMILLER JULY-25

NANCY IS WORRIED ABOUT FRITZI'S NEW ROMANCE WITH CHIP CHARMER
SHE FEARS IT MAY LEAD TO MARRIAGE!!
SURE---IF THEY GOT MARRIED HE WOULDN'T WANT YOU AROUND--- D' BIG APE!
HE'D PROB'LY PUT ME IN A ORPHAN'S HOME!
DON'T YOU THINK MY LITTLE NIECE IS THE CUTEST THING, CHIP?
SHE SURE IS FRITZI--- I NEVER MET A NICER LITTLE CHILD!!
NANCY!---IF YOU'LL PUT DOWN THAT BOOK I'LL TELL YOU WHAT MR. CHARMER THINKS ABOUT YOU!!
IF YOU'LL PUT DOWN THAT HAIR BRUSH I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I THINK OF HIM!
JULY-26
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


NANCY IS DETERMINED TO BREAK UP FRITZI'S ROMANCE BEFORE IT LEADS TO MARRIAGE
COME ON NANCY!--- MR. CHARMER IS TAKING US TO THE MOVIES!
AUNT FRITZI--- THIS MOVIE IS SCAREY--- I'M AFRAID OVER HERE!
JULY-27
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


-ER--A--- AUNT FRITZI-- ARE YOU THINKING OF MARRYING MR. CHARMER?
OH---I DON'T KNOW--- I MIGHT SOME DAY, NANCY!
I DON'T THINK YOU LIKE THE IDEA OF MY EVER GETTING MARRIED, DO YOU?
NO!--- THERE AIN'T A MAN IN THE WHOLE WORLD GOOD ENOUGH FOR YA---
----EXCEPT MAYBE MR. GOONEY!---HE'S A VERY NICE MAN, AND HE'S IN A VERY ELEGANT BUSINESS TOO!
JULY-28
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

I WANT TO GO ALONG WITH YA!!
OH, ALL RIGHT!
HM!
I FEEL LIKE A IDIOT SITTIN' HERE DOIN' NOTHING!
JULY-29
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

HELLO, MRS. GRADY!---LET ME GIVE YOU A LIFT IN MY CAR---IT'S PARKED AROUND THE CORNER!
OH, THANKS MR. CHARMER!
OH BOY!---I'LL TELL AUNT FRITZI I SAW MR. CHARMER TAKIN' A LADY FOR A RIDE IN HIS CAR----
THAT OUGHTA BREAK UP THE ROMANCE----AUNT FRITZI IS AWFUL JEALOUS!
---AND I WAS ON MY WAY OVER HERE WITH YOUR LAUNDRY, AND MR. CHARMER DROVE ME OVER IN HIS CAR!
WASN'T THAT NICE!
JULY-30
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-

WELL, NANCY---WE AIN'T BUSTED UP YER AUNT FRITZI'S ROMANCE YET! GOT ANY IDEAS?
NO, BUT WE'VE GOT TO WORK FAST OR THEY'LL BE GETTIN' MARRIED ONE OF THESE FINE DAYS!
OH DEAR---CLEANING IS SUCH A JOB!
!
OH, CHIP!!!---WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHY, NANCY PHONED ME TO RUSH RIGHT OVER TO SEE YOU!
AUG-1
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY NANCY DISLIKES ME SO MUCH---I TRY TO BE NICE TO HER----
I FEEL AWFUL ABOUT IT, CHIP!!
SAY, NANCY----HOW ABOUT GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH ME?
OH---AWRIGHT!
HM---I THINK I'M SLOWLY WINNING HER OVER!
TWO PLEASE!!
ONE IN THE ORCHESTRA, AND ONE IN THE BALCONY!!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG-2

NO---AUNT FRITZI ISN'T HOME!----GOOD DAY!
WELL---I WANT TO LEAVE THIS BOX OF CANDY FOR HER, NANCY!
HM---I'LL FIX THAT FELLER!
LATER
?
SECUND HAND CANDY 2¢
AUG-3-

POOR NANCY---SHE'S TERRIBLY WORRIED THAT FRITZI MIGHT GET MARRIED !!!
GLOOM
---YOU HEARD ME!---WE'RE THROUGH!---OUR ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN !!
THAT SUITS ME FINE!------ GOOD BYE!!
WOULD YOU MIND TELLIN' ME HOW THAT FIGHT STARTED---? I'M TRYIN' TO BREAK UP AN ENGAGEMENT MYSELF!!
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AUG-4

SNIFF---HE KEEPS ASKIN' MY AUNT FRITZI TO MARRY HIM---AND IF THEY DO---WHAT'LL BECOME OF ME?
NOW, NOW---DON'T CRY---YA BETTER GO HOME---IT'S GETTIN' LATE!
I WISH YOU'D CHANGE YOUR MIND FRITZI---I'D PROVIDE A GOOD HOME FOR YOU AND NANCY
WELL IF WE EVER DID GET MARRIED---YOU'D HAVE TO GET RID OF THAT MEAN LITTLE DOG OF YOURS!
OH---WE COULD GET RID OF THAT LITTLE PEST---SHE'D JUST BE IN THE WAY---MAYBE I COULD SELL HER FOR ABOUT TWENTY DOLLARS!
OH-H
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-
AUG-5

NANCY!---WHY DON'T YOU LIKE MR. CHARMER?---HE FEELS AWFUL ABOUT IT!!
ER---BECAUSE HE WANTS TO MARRY YOU---AND I KNOW I'D JUST BE IN THE WAY. AND HE'D PROB'LY PUT ME IN A HOME----
SNIFF
OH, YOU POOR LITTLE DARLING!---SO THAT'S WHAT WAS WORRYING YOU---WHY, I WOULDN'T GIVE YOU UP FOR ANYONE IN THE WHOLE WORLD!!
LATER
OH HELLO MR CHARMER COME RIGHT IN---GLAD TO SEE YOU!
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-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-
AUG-6-

LOOK NANCY!---I BOUGHT YOU A LITTLE AVIATOR'S HELMET---YOU CAN WEAR IT WHEN WE'RE OUT DRIVING!
OH BOY!
OH---NOW I KNOW WHY YOU BOUGHT THIS FOR ME---
---SO I CAN'T HEAR WHAT YOU TWO ARE SAYING!
AUG-8
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER-

OH, AUNT FRITZI---MAY I GO TO THE MOVIES?
YES---BUT BE HOME BY SIX SHARP----IF YOU'RE LATE LIKE THE LAST TIME, I'LL SPANK YOU!!
DON'T WORRY---I LEARNED MY LESSON THAT LAST TIME!!
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?
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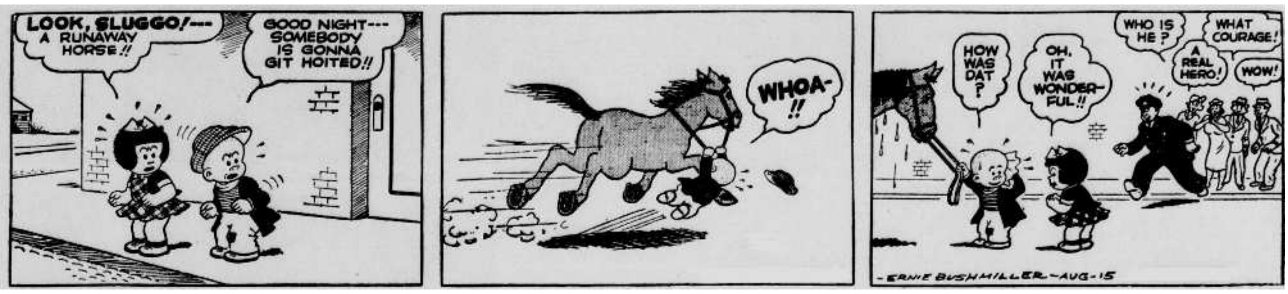
?
R-R-RING
R-RING
R-RING
AUG-9

COME ON, WOOFY!--- LET'S TAKE A STROLL ON THE BOARDWALK!
NOTICE
NO ONE ALLOWED ON BOARDWALK WITHOUT A WRAP!
WHAT A SILLY LAW!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG-10

FOR GOODNESS SAKE!--- DIDN'T YOU PEOPLE EVER SEE A STRIPED BATHING SUIT BEFORE?
AUG-11
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

LOOK, AUNT FRITZI!--- I FOUND A FIVE DOLLAR BILL!!
WELL, GO GET A BIG PIECE OF CARDBOARD AND MAKE A SIGN— MAYBE WE'LL FIND THE OWNER!
WHAT SHALL I WRITE ON IT?
FOUND--- A FIVE DOLLAR BILL!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG-12

NOW'S MY CHANCE--- AUNT FRITZI ISN'T LOOKING!!
HIGH DIVE
OH BOY!
NANCY--- COME DOWN OFF THERE THIS INSTANT!
THAT'S ME--- ALWAYS COME THE FASTEST WAY WHEN I'M CALLED!!
AUG-13
ERNIE BUSHMILLER


LOOK, SLUGGO!--- A RUNAWAY HORSE!!
GOOD NIGHT--- SOMEBODY IS GONNA GIT HOITED!!
WHOA-!!
HOW WAS DAT?
OH, IT WAS WONDERFUL!!
WHO IS HE?
WHAT COURAGE!
A REAL HERO!
WOW!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AUG-15

OH, SLUGGO---I'M SO PROUD OF YOU---STOPPING THAT RUNAWAY HORSE MADE YOU A HERO!
THE POLICE CHIEF TOLD ME TO DROP IN AN' SEE HIM TODAY---I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS!
---AND AS A REWARD FOR YOUR BRAVERY, I'M APPOINTING YOU AN HONORARY JUNIOR POLICEMAN----HERE'S YOUR BADGE!!
I'LL GIVE HIM ONE OF MY OLD CAPS TOO!
WOW!
HEY!---WHERE'S YER LICENSE FER DAT POOCH?
?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- AUG-16-

HOW DO YA LIKE HAVIN' A COP FER A BOY FRIEND, NANCY?
OH, IT'S THRILLIN' SLUGGO---I'M SO PROUD!
THIS IS OFFICER MURPHY REPORTING---GOING OFF DUTY!
P.D.
DUST OUT YER JAIL CELLS---OFFICER SLUGGO TAKIN' OVER DIS BEAT!!
P.D
AUG-17
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

BUT MY AUNT FRITZI TOLD ME TO BUY THE BREAD AT THIS STORE!!
AW---WHY CAN'T YA GO TO THE ONE ACROSS THE STREET?------PLEASE DO IT!!
BUT WHY SHOULD I GO ACROSS THE STREET WHEN I CAN GET IT OVER HERE?
AW---PLEASE---DO IT AS A SPECIAL FAVOR FOR ME!
?
-ERNIE-BUSHMILLER- AUG-18

I'M GONNA SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME TODAY---AND IT WON'T COST A CENT ON ACCOUNT OF I'M A COP!
OH, SLUGGO---YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
PUT THAT DOWN!!
AW---D' COPS DO IT IN D' MOVIES!
HEY, CHIEF!---HOW'S CHANCES OF GITTIN' A ADVANCE ON MY PENSION FER ABOUT TWENTY CENTS?
P.D.
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER- AUG-19

OH-OH---HERE COMES THAT TOUGH GUY FROM KNUCKLE ALLEY!
DON'T BE AFRAID OF HIM!
HEY YOU!---GET OFF MY BEAT!!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
NUTTIN' TO IT!!
AUG-20

OH, LOOK AT THE CUTE LITTLE BOID!
BOID??---- SAY, YOUR ENGLISH IS GETTING FRIGHTFUL SINCE YOU'VE BEEN RUNNING AROUND WITH SLUGGO!
I'M GOING TO PUT A STOP TO IT--- FROM NOW ON I FORBID YOU TO SEE HIM----I DON'T EVEN WANT YOU TO TALK TO HIM!
GULP!
MAIL
Dear Sluggo,
I aint allowed to play with you no more on acount of you use bad inglish — When you get learned to speek better I'll see you again.
Yours truly
Nancy
AUG-22

POOR SLUGGO!-- NANCY ISN'T ALLOWED TO ASSOCIATE WITH HIM BECAUSE OF HIS BAD GRAMMAR
NOW AIN'T DAT TOO BAD, AS SLUGGO WOULD SAY!
GLOOM
RAWTHER UNSEASONABLE WEATHER--- NO DOUBT DUE TO THE EXCESSIVE HUMIDITY
RAWTHER UNSEASONABLE WEATHER---- NO DOUBT DUE TO THE EXCESSIVE HUMIDITY
AUG-23
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

FRITZI HAS FORBIDDEN NANCY TO TALK TO SLUGGO
BUT NANCY FEELS THAT IT'S O.K. TO SEE HIM IN SILENCE
SILENCE
A-CHOO
OH, MISTER!---- WILL YOU PLEASE SAY GESUNDHEIT TO HIM!
AUG-24
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

NANCY IS TRYING HARD TO TEACH SLUGGO A LITTLE ENGLISH
NOW READ THOSE WORDS AND SAY THEM RIGHT!
BOID- WOID- FOIST- HOID - LOIN-
BIRD WORD FIRST HEARD LEARN
THAT WAS TERRIBLE!
AW--- GIMME ANNUDDER CHANCE--- TRY ME ONCE MORE ON A NEW LESSON
O.K.---NOW READ THAT
ERSTERS WILL SPERL IF YOU BERL 'EM IN ERL!
OYSTERS WILL SPOIL IF YOU BOIL THEM IN OIL
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
AUG-25

OH, NANCY---- I'M GOING SHOPPING--- NOW YOU STAY RIGHT THERE ON THE LAWN
YES MA'M
---AND DON'T LET ME CATCH YOU WITH SLUGGO OR I'LL SPANK YOU ---- AND I'LL SPANK HIM TOO!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
AUG-26

OH DEAR--I'LL BET POOR SLUGGO MISSES ME TERRIBLE!
OH, STOP BROODING ABOUT SLUGGO AND GO TO BED!
----AND BEFORE YOU GO UP TO YOUR ROOM PUT A NOTE OUT FOR THE MILK MAN!
YES MA'M
?
DEAR MILK MAN—
2 QUARTS OF MILK—
AND HOP OVER TO
SHANTY TOWN AND
TELL SLUGGO I STILL
LOVE HIM—AND GIVE
HIM A KISS FOR ME.
NANCY
AUG-27
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

'LO NANCY---POIFECT DAY, AIN'T IT?
I'M SORRY, SLUGGO---BUT MY AUNT FRITZI SAYS I CAN'T TALK TO YOU UNTIL YOU LEARN TO USE BETTER ENGLISH---
HUH!--- AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR 'EM, EH?--- LOWBROW, EH?---- DON'T KNOW NO BIG WOIDS, EH?--- JUST A MUG--- I'LL SHOW 'EM SOME DAY!
DAT'S MR. SLUGGO DE BANK PRESIDENT
I HEAR HE'S ALSO A DOOK!
HERE, MY GOOD WOMAN!
THANKS YOUR WORSHIP
AUG-29

HEY, NANCY!---I'M COMIN' ALONG GREAT WIT' ME EDJICATION---I'M LOININ' NEW WOIDS EVERY DAY!
OH, THAT'S FINE, SLUGGO---AUNT FRITZI WILL BE SO PLEASED!
I CAME ACROSS SOME WUNNERFUL NEW WOIDS DIS MORNIN'--- WAIT'LL YA SEE 'EM!
I KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN OF COURSE--BUT I CAN'T PERNOUNCE 'EM YET!
EYES TESTED
XRNTO
CLZPAI
OMSXLA
AUG-30
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

NANCY!---I SAW YOU TALKING TO SLUGGO AGAIN--- DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO SPEAK TO HIM?
I'M SORRY
I PROMISE I WON'T SPEAK TO HIM ANY MORE!
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-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
HOW TO WIG WAG
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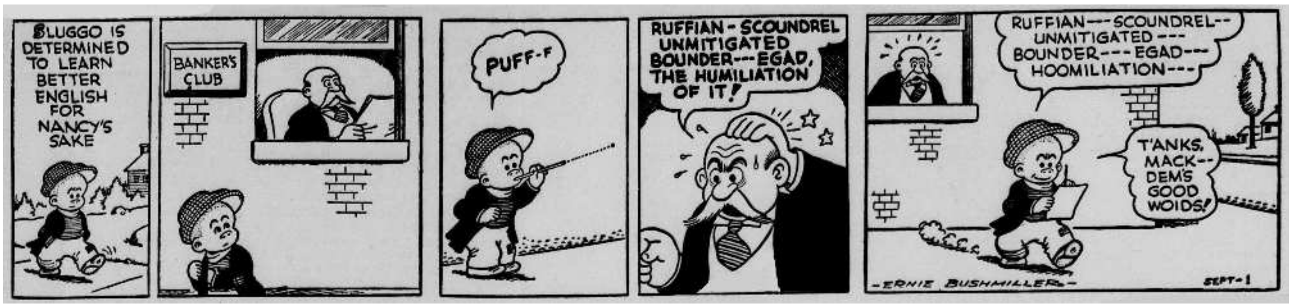
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BANKER'S CLUB
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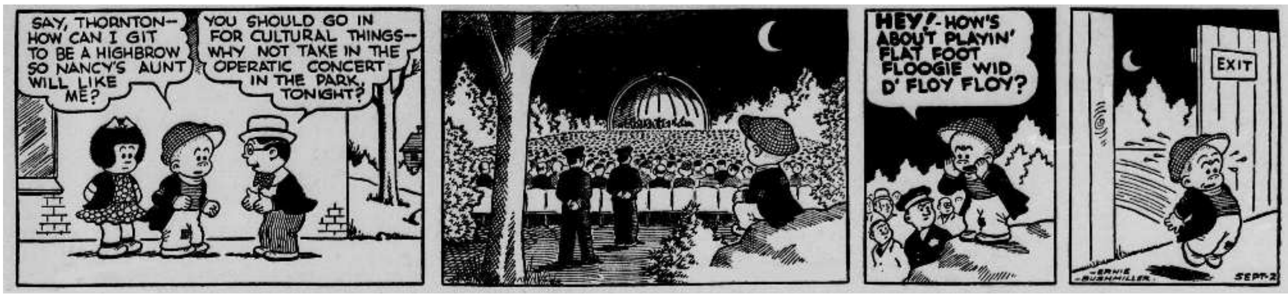
RUFFIAN---SCOUNDREL--UNMITIGATED---BOUNDER---EGAD---HOOMILIATION---
T'ANKS, MACK--DEM'S GOOD WOIDS!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
SEPT-1


SAY, THORNTON— HOW CAN I GIT TO BE A HIGHBROW SO NANCY'S AUNT WILL LIKE ME?
YOU SHOULD GO IN FOR CULTURAL THINGS-- WHY NOT TAKE IN THE OPERATIC CONCERT IN THE PARK TONIGHT?
HEY!-HOW'S ABOUT PLAYIN' FLAT FOOT FLOOGIE WID D' FLOY FLOY?
EXIT
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
SEPT-2

HEY, THORNTON--- TEACH ME SOME FANCY WOIDS--- I WANNA SHOW NANCY'S AUNT DAT I'M GETTIN' EDJICATED
CERTAINLY--- NOW TO WIN HER OVER ENTIRELY, YOU MUST USE A LITTLE FLATTERY ALSO!
JUST SAY--- GOOD MORNING, MISS RITZ---IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU LOOKING SO BEAUTIFUL ON SUCH A HORRIBLY WARM DAY
OH BOY!
GOOD MORNING, MISS RITZ--- IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU LOOKING SO HORRIBLE ON SUCH A BEAUTIFULLY WARM DAY!
I WONDER WHY SHE GAVE ME SUCH A DOIDY LOOK
SEPT-3
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

LOOK!--- HE'S SHOOTING THE APPLE OFF THE BOY'S HEAD!
WOW!--- DIS IS EXCITIN'--- LET'S PLAY DIS GAME!
WILLIAM TELL
NOW YOU STAY THERE--- I'LL GO GET MY LITTLE BOW AND RUBBER ARROW!
OKE
?
WHAT TOOK YA SO LONG?
SEPT-5

BOO HOO!-- I'VE BEEN STANDIN' IN THIS OLD CORNER ALL MORNING!
ALL RIGHT--- I GUESS YOU'VE BEEN PUNISHED ENOUGH NOW!
HELLO SLUGGO!--- LET'S PLAY SOME GAMES
O.K.----HOW ABOUT "HIDE AND SEEK"?--- YOU COUNT UP TO A TOUSAND!
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SEPT-6
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

WILL YA LOOK AT D' GROUCHY MUG ON DAT GUY!
THIS ONE TOO--- MUST'VE GOT UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BED!
I CAN'T STAND DEM SOURPUSSES--- I BELIEVES IN BEIN' HAPPY!
SURE--- SMILE AND TH' WORLD SMILES WITH YOU!
PUBLIC SCHOOL
WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
SEPT-7

NOW WATCH ME SMACK IT BACK!
SMACK
HEY!---DIDN'T YOU KIDS SEE THESE?
NO BALL PLAYING
KEEP OFF THE GRASS
OH, THANKS, OFFICER!
NO BALL PLAYING
KEEP OFF THE GRASS
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
SEPT-8

SAY!---YOU SEEM TO BE IN A VERY GROUCHY MOOD THIS MORNING
I CAN'T HELP IT AUNT FRITZI-- IT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE DAYS!
BOY!---DO I FEEL MEAN!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OH, AUNT FRITZI!-- MAKE HIM STOP USING TH' SHADOW FROM OUR TREE!
SEPT-9

OH, AUNT FRITZI--- I PASSED THAT KIDDIE'S SHOE STORE ON MAIN STREET TODAY---
YES--- AND??
---AND I SAW THE CUTEST LITTLE PAIR OF SHOES---- I WISH YOU'D BUY THEM FOR ME!
BUT, NANCY---YOU HAVE FOUR PAIRS OF SHOES--- IT'S SILLY TO HAVE ANY MORE THAN THAT!
I KINDA FIGGERED YOU'D SAY THAT!
SEPT-10
E.B.

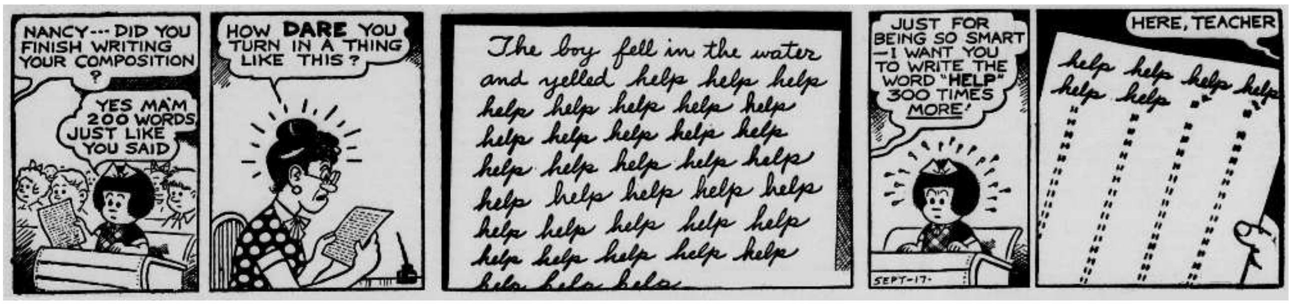
NANCY---I DON'T UNNERSTAND YOU---DIS IS D' FOIST DAY OF SCHOOL AND YER SMILIN'
I HATE SCHOOL AS MUCH AS YOU DO---BUT I GOT A PLAN!
A-CHOO
GOODNESS!---YOU MUST BE GETTING A COLD M' DEAR--- BETTER GO RIGHT HOME!
---NOW, CHILDREN---THIS BEING THE OPENING DAY, WE WON'T HAVE ANY LESSONS---WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE "GET ACQUAINTED" PARTY---THE ICE CREAM IS ON THE WAY!
!
SEPT-12
-ERNIE -BUSHMILLER-

I'M GONNA PLAY HOOKEY TODAY--- D' CALL OF D' WILD HAS GOT ME!
TSK TSK--- YOU'LL COME TO NO GOOD END, YOUNG MAN--- MARK MY WORDS!
SO LONG!--- HOPE YA LOIN A LOT!
HAW HAW
NOW ALL I GOTTA DO IS KEEP OUT O' SIGHT OF D' TRUANT OFFICER!
I FEEL SORRY FER POOR NANCY--- BEIN' COOPED UP IN SCHOOL ON A SWELL DAY LIKE DIS!
SEPT-13
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

SAY--- IT'S QUITE COLD IN HERE TODAY, ISN'T IT, SLUGGO?
YOU SAID IT!--- 'SPECIALLY ON MY BALDY BEAN!
WHY DON'T YOU PUT YOUR CAP ON?
NAW--- D' TEACHER WOULDN'T STAND FER DAT!
BUT I GOT A IDEAR!
LOOK, TEACHER!--- AIN'T I SMART ?
KAT
2+2=5
SEPT-14
E.B.

OH, DEAR!--- HOW I HATE TO START MY HOMEWORK--- WHAT A JOB THAT IS!
I GET SICK WHEN I EVEN THINK OF 'IT!
TWO HOURS LATER
THREE HOURS LATER
WELL----- I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO TACKLE IT---
cat 2
dog +2
cow 4
OH BOY!--- THANK GOODNESS THAT JOB IS DONE!
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
SEPT-15

NANCY!--- YOU'VE BEEN VERY BAD TODAY--- REPORT YOURSELF TO THE PRINCIPAL!
PRINCIPA OFFICE
OH, DEAR
MY TEACHER TOLD ME TO REPORT TO YOU 'CAUSE I'VE BEEN BAD!
TSK TSK-HOW AWFUL!
HEH HEH--- I HAVE A LITTLE GRAND DAUGHTER JUST YOUR AGE--- WE HAVE GREAT TIMES TOGETHER!
GIDDYAP HORSIE!
SEPT-16
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

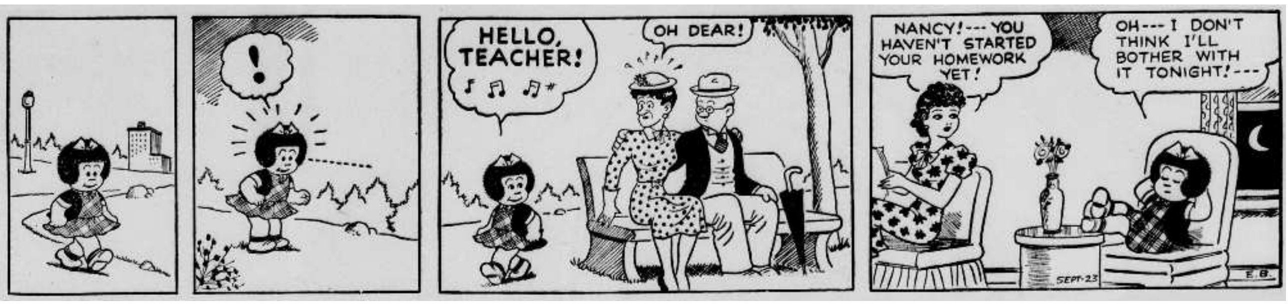

NANCY--- DID YOU FINISH WRITING YOUR COMPOSITION ?
YES MA'M 200 WORDS JUST LIKE YOU SAID
HOW DARE YOU TURN IN A THING LIKE THIS?
The boy fell in the water
and yelled help help help
help help help help help
help help help help help
help help help help help
help help help help help
help help help help help
help help help help help
JUST FOR BEING SO SMART --I WANT YOU TO WRITE THE WORD "HELP" 300 TIMES MORE!
SEPT-17-
HERE, TEACHER
help help help help
help help

NANCY!--HOW DARE YOU BRING YOUR CAT TO SCHOOL?
IT AIN'T MY CAT--- AN' I DIDN'T BRING HER---IT JUST FOLLOWED ME!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!--- CATS DON'T FOLLOW PEOPLE UNLESS THEY'RE CALLED!---
I'M GOING TO REPORT THIS TO THE PRINCIPAL!
SEPT-19 -ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

WOW!-- D'TEACHER IS AWFUL GROUCHY TODAY--- SHE'S GITTIN' WOISE AN' WOISE!
THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR BEIN' SO STRICT--- SHE JUST LIKES TO SHOW THAT SHE'S THE BOSS!
NANCY!---I HAVE TO ATTEND A TEACHER'S CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON--- SO I'M APPOINTING YOU MONITOR IN CHARGE!
YES MA'M!
I SAID QUIET!---NOW JUST FOR BEIN' SO NOISY I WANT YOU EACH TO WRITE THE WORD "QUIET" A THOUSAND TIMES!
SEPT-20
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

NANCY!--- WHO DISCOVERED AMERICA?
GEORGE WASHINGTON!
WRONG!--- NOW TELL ME--- WHAT'S THE CAPITAL OF FRANCE?
BELGIUM!
YOUNG LADY--- WHAT USUALLY HAPPENS TO STUPID PEOPLE IN THIS CLASS?
THEY HAVE TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL!
--- AND WHO DO YOU THINK HAS TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL TODAY?
ME AND YOU!
BOY!--- WAS SHE MAD!
SEPT-21
E.B.

NANCY!--- YOU'RE LATE THIS MORNING!--- CAN YOU EXPLAIN YOURSELF?
YES MA'M!
--I WAS WALKING BY THE PARK AND THREE LIONS JUMPED OUT OF THE BUSHES AT ME--- SO I QUICK CLIMBED UP A POLE AN' HAD TO CRAWL TO SCHOOL ALONG THE 'LECTRIC WIRES, AND---
TSK TSK--- AN' YESTERDAY SHE MARKED ME "D" IN COMPOSITION FOR NOT HAVIN' ANY IMAGINATION!
SEPT-22
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-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HELLO, TEACHER!
OH DEAR!
NANCY!--- YOU HAVEN'T STARTED YOUR HOMEWORK YET!
OH--- I DON'T THINK I'LL BOTHER WITH IT TONIGHT!---
SEPT-23
E.B.

WHAT'S THE MATTER NANCY?
OH, THORNTON-- I JUST DREAD GOING HOME AND DOING MY HOMEWORK!
OH, PLEASE LET ME DO IT!--- I LOVE TO DO HOME-WORK!
OH BOY!-- DO YOU MEAN IT?
YIPPEE!-- NOW I CAN GO HOME AN' PLAY!
OH, NANCY!--- I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T ANY HOMEWORK TODAY-- I HAVE A LOT OF ERRANDS FOR YOU!
OH, THORNTON!--- WILL YA LET ME DO YOUR HOMEWORK FOR YOU?
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-SEPT-24

NANCY-- I'M WRITING A NOTE TO YOUR AUNT ABOUT YOUR AWFUL CONDUCT!
NOW BE SURE THAT SHE GETS IT!
YES MA'M
OH, SLUGGO--- I'M AFRAID TO GIVE THIS TO MY AUNT FRITZI--- WILL YOU DO IT FOR ME?
SURE, BABY-- LET'S HAVE IT-- AN' DON'T WORRY!
NOW JUST TO MAKE SURE DAT HER AUNT GETS IT---
I'LL SEND IT BY AIR MAIL!
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
SEPT-26

OH SLUGGO!-- WHO'S THE FLOWER FOR?
I'M GONNA PUT IT IN D' TEACHER'S VASE ON HER DESK
DEAR ME--- I WONDER WHAT'S COME OVER SLUGGO!
WON'T D' TEACHER BE SURPRISED-- HEH HEH
PHOOEY!
SEPT-27
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

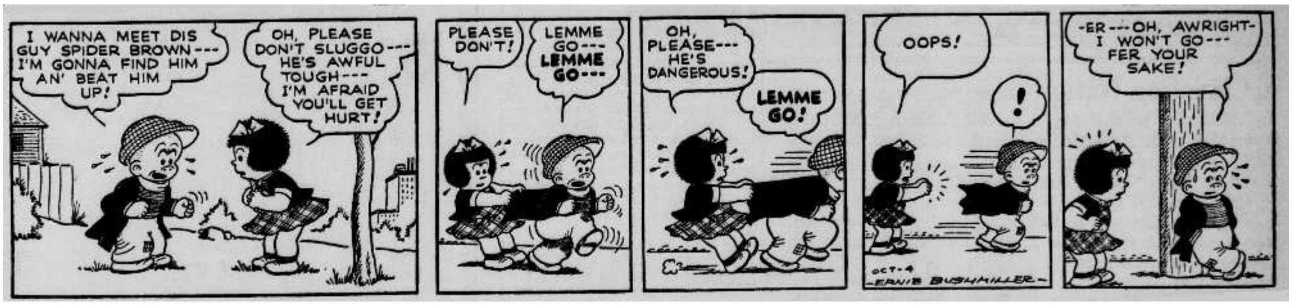
NANCY!--- WHAT IS THE EQUATOR?
A SORT OF A FISH
YOUR ANSWERS ARE GETTING MORE RIDICULOUS EVERY DAY!---
CAN'T I EVER GET A SENSIBLE ANSWER OUT OF YOU?
I TRY MY BEST!
BUT WE'RE JUST WASTING A LOT OF VALUABLE TIME!
WHY NOT SELL MY FOOLISH SAYIN'S TO A COMIC MAGAZINE--- AN' WE CAN SPLIT TH' MONEY?
SEPT-28
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

YEP!-- D' TEACHER SAID SHE'S GONNA GIVE A NICE PRIZE TO D' SMARTEST ONE IN D' CLASS TODAY
OH, REALLY?--- I HOPE SHE ASKS ME SOME QUESTIONS
DAT'S JUST IT!--- SHE WON'T GIT AROUND TO EVERYONE-- SHE MIGHT SKIP US BY
WAIT!--- I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
WELL-- AT LEAST SHE'LL NOTICE ME!
SEPT-29
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

I WONDER WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO PLAY HOOKEY!
I THINK I'LL TRY IT ONCE JUST FOR FUN!
OH-- WHY DID I DO IT--- I FEEL LIKE A CRINIMAL!---
O.K.-- OFFICER-- I'M GIVIN' MYSELF UP--- SNAP ON TH' BRACELETS!
?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SAY!--ARE YOU STAYIN' AFTER SCHOOL TOO, NANCY?
YEP ---I WAS VERY GOOD TODAY, SO THE TEACHER SAID I COULD STAY AND HELP HER DUST OFF THE BOOKS
HAW HAW HO HO HA HA
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
I WAS BAD TODAY, SO THE TEACHER SAYS I'VE GOT TO STAY AND HELP HER DUST OFF THE BOOKS
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-1

OH, SLUGGO--- A NEW BOY MOVED AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD--- AND HE WANTS ME TO BE HIS GIRL FRIEND!
OH YEAH?---WHERE IS HE? I'LL BAT HIS EARS DOWN!
OH, PLEASE KEEP AWAY FROM HIM--- HE'S TERRIBLE TOUGH--- HIS NAME IS SPIDER BROWN!
HUH!
WELL, JUST D' SAME I'M GONNA FIND HIM AND CHALLENGE HIM TO A FIGHT!
HE SOUNDS BAD--- BUT I GOTTA GO THROUGH WIT' IT OR I'M YELLER!
OCT-3-
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER
MAYBE DIS PADDIN' IN D' SHOULDERS WILL SCARE HIM OFF!


I WANNA MEET DIS GUY SPIDER BROWN--- I'M GONNA FIND HIM AN' BEAT HIM UP!
OH, PLEASE DON'T SLUGGO--- HE'S AWFUL TOUGH--- I'M AFRAID YOU'LL GET HURT!
PLEASE DON'T!
LEMME GO--- LEMME GO---
OH, PLEASE--- HE'S DANGEROUS!
LEMME GO!
OOPS!
!
OCT-4
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
-ER---OH, AWRIGHT- I WON'T GO--- FER YOUR SAKE!

YEP---I'M GONNA FIND DAT GUY SPIDER BROWN TODAY AN' GIVE HIM D'WOIKS!
OH, PLEASE-- HE'S BAD!
I'LL LOIN HIM TO MAKE GOO GOO EYES AT MY GOIL!
HEY!---KIN YOUSE GUYS SHOW ME WHERE SPIDER BROWN LIVES--- I WANNA TAKE A POKE AT HIM!
SPIDER BROWN?
WOW!
O.K.--- COME ON---WE'LL SHOW YA HIS HOUSE!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-OCT-5

OH, SLUGGO-- I JUST SAW SPIDER BROWN. AND HE WANTS THE FIGHT TO BE HELD THIS THURSDAY
IT'S O.K. BY ME--- I'M RARIN' TO GO!
ER---HE TOLD ME TO GIVE YOU THIS!
WHAT IS IT?
!
OCT-10
THURSDAY
13
OCTOBER
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

I HOPE SPIDER BROWN AIN'T AS TOUGH AS THEY SAY HE IS!
I GOTTA ADMIT I'M GITTIN' A LI'L BIT NOIVOUS---
LOOK, SLUGGO!-- I FOUND A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER FOR YOU!
OH BOY!--- NOW I **CAN'T** LOSE--- D' FIGHT IS IN D' BAG!
GULP
OCT-11

WELL---TOMORROW IS ME BIG FIGHT, NANCY!---
OH DEAR---I'M SO WORRIED--- SPIDER BROWN IS A AWFUL TOUGH FIGHTER!
DAT GUY'S GOT ME NOIVOUS--- ALL I HEAR IS "SPIDER BROWN WILL DO DIS"--- AN' "SPIDER BROWN WILL DO DAT"--- I'M SICK OF HEARIN' HIS NAME!
I'LL JUST SIT HERE AN' TRY TO FORGET HIM 'TIL TOMORROW---
!
OCT-12
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

LOOK!--- IT'S **POURIN'**--- AN' TODAY IS D' BIG FIGHT'
I JUST SAW SPIDER BROWN-- AND HE SAID ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN THE FIGHT IS CALLED OFF 'TIL MONDAY'
I KNOW YOU'RE DISAPPOINTED, BUT IT JUST CAN'T BE HELPED!
OH BOY!--- GOOD OL' **RAIN!**
SMACK SMACK
OCT-13 -ERNIE BUSHMILLER

WELL WELL-- IT LOOKS LIKE SPIDER BROWN HAS THE INDIAN SIGN ON SLUGGO
I KNOW I'M A YELLER HOUND, BUT I CAN'T HELP IT---I'M **SCARED!**
SLUGGO!--- ARE YOU LEAVING TOWN?
ER-- WHO-- **ME**?-- I SHOULD SAY NOT-- I WAS JUST LOOKIN' FOR YOU!
I WANTED YA TO HOLD MY HOME-MADE PUNCHIN' BAG FOR ME!
OCT-14
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER

TSK TSK---- GUESS I CAN'T OBEY D' RULES OF ME BOXIN' BOOK TODAY, NANCY!
THAT NIGHT
NANCY!-- WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING OUT THERE ?
THERE WASN'T ANY SUN TODAY AND SLUGGO IS BEHIND IN HIS SHADOW BOXIN'
OCT-15
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

NOW BE CALM, SLUGGO--- SPIDER BROWN WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!
I WISH D' FIGHT WAS OVER---I'M GITTIN' NOIVOUS!
BOX SEATS
HERE COMES THE SPIDER NOW!
ARE YOU SPIDER BROWN?
UH HUH
BANG
THE FIGHT IS ON!
OH DEAR--- I CAN'T LOOK!
WHAM
SOCK
BAM
POW
OCT-17
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

BOY!---WHAT A BEATIN' HE GAVE ME---I'LL NEVER FERGET IT---IT'S HOOMILIATIN'!
DON'T FEEL SO BAD, SLUGGO--- AFTER ALL, HE WAS TAUGHT BY HIS UNCLE WHICH IS A BOXER!
ER---OH SLUGGO---I FEEL PRETTY BAD ABOUT KNOCKIN' YOU OUT YESTERDAY---HOW ABOUT MAKIN' UP AND BEIN' FRIENDS?
OH--- T'ANKS, SPIDER! SURE!---FINE!---GREAT!
Y'KNOW, SLUGGO--- I LIKE YOU---AN' I'M GONNA DO YOU A NICE FAVOR---
---I'M GOIN' TO GIVE YOU A RETURN MATCH!
OCT-19-
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

HAW HAW!---NANCY'S BOY FRIEND GOT LICKED! HEE HAW!
SOME SWEETIE!
WHAT A BOY FRIEND--- CAN'T EVEN FIGHT!
I CAN'T STAND THIS RIDICULE FROM MY FRIENDS!
OH SPIDER--- WILL YOU BE MY BOY FRIEND?
SURE!
SOME PAL!---GIVIN' YOUR BOY FRIEND THE AIR JUST 'CAUSE HE AIN'T A BIG SHOT NO MORE!
JUST A FAIR-WEATHER FRIEND, Y' MIGHT SAY!
SOME GIRL FRIEND!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-20

WELL, NANCY---HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE THE CHAMP FOR A BOY FRIEND INSTEAD OF THAT SAPPY SLUGGO?
PLEASE DON'T CALL SLUGGO NAMES!
AW--- BE GLAD YER RID OF THAT MONKEY-FACED GOOF-- NOW YA GOT A REAL BOY FRIEND!
SMACK
GOODNESS!— I KNOCKED HIM OUT!--- THAT MAKES ME THE CHAMP!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-21

OH, PLEASE DON'T FEEL SO BAD, SLUGGO!
I'M MORTYFIED!--- HOOMILIATED--- IMAGINE---YOU KNOCKIN' OUT A GUY DAT KNOCKED ME OUT!
HOW WILL I EVER LIVE DIS DOWN?
OH, SLUGGO, DEAR--- I'D DO ANYTHING TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
LET'S YOU AN' ME FIGHT---BUT DON'T WORRY, I'LL PULL MY PUNCHES AN' LET YOU WIN!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-22

NANCY!---I WISH YOU WOULDN'T SIT THERE LISTENING TO EVERY WORD WE SAY!--- GO UP AND TAKE YOUR BATH!
I WASN'T LISTENING!
I'M NOT THE LEAST BIT INT'RESTED IN---
KEEP QUIET AND GO UP AND TAKE YOUR BATH!
GLADLY!
OCT-24
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-

HERE'S ANOTHER EXAMPLE, NANCY!--- IF FARMER BROWN HAD SIX COWS AND BOUGHT TWO MORE--- HOW MANY WOULD HE HAVE?
LET'S SEE NOW--
WHY, NANCY!--- YOU ACTUALLY SEEM TO BE ENJOYING THESE EXAMPLES!
I LOVE THEM--- Y'SEE, WHEN I'M FIGURING THESE OUT---
---I NEVER USE COWS!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-25

OH, NANCY!--- RUN DOWN TO GOOBLE'S STORE AND PICK UP MY GROCERY ORDER!
YES MA'M!
FREE PARKING FOR PATRONS OF GOOBLE'S STORE
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT-26

BOO--- HOO--- WAH-H--- SNIFF--- WAH-H-H---
BAW! WOW WAH-H- BOO HOO
GOODNESS!--- WHAT IS NANCY CRYING ABOUT, SLUGGO?
AW, SHE'S GOT HER HEART SET ON A BIG CHOICH AFFAIR AN' I WANT A NICE LI'L QUIET WEDDIN'!
BOO WAH
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-
OCT-27

THAT'LL BE FORTY CENTS, KIDDO!
I'LL HAVE THE MONEY IN A FEW MINUTES--- D'YA MIND WAITIN?
WELL--- C'MON!--- I CAN'T WAIT ALL DAY! WHERE'S ME MONEY?
TSK--TSK--- A FINE WAY TO TREAT A CUSTOMER!
HOW YA DOIN', SLUGGO?
KEEP YER SHOIT ON--- I'LL GIT SOMETHIN' YET!
OCT-28
-ERNIE- -BUSHMILLER-

NANCY!!!--- HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU A DOZEN TIMES NOT TO DO THAT?
BUT IT'S FUN--
I'LL HAVE TO TEACH YOU TO OBEY ME--- GO INTO THE NEXT ROOM AND STAND IN THE CORNER!
-ERNIE BUSHMILLER-
OCT 29

SUNDAYS

FRITZI RITZ
BY -ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
HAVE YOU MADE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION, NANCY?
YES MA'M--- I'M GOING TO DO A GOOD DEED EVERY DAY THIS YEAR!!
THAT POOR HORSE LOOKS SO COLD---I WISH I COULD DO A GOOD DEED FOR HIM!!
OH, WELL---I'LL LOOK AROUND TILL I FIND A GOOD DEED TO DO!!
WHAT'S IN THE BOX, WILLIE?
MY FATHER IS CLEANIN' OUT HIS STORE--- HE GAVE ME THIS BOX OF OLD RIBBONS!
LOOK!---AND I'VE GOT ANOTHER BOX OF 'EM TOO!
WHAT ARE YOU SO HAPPY ABOUT?
I DID A GOOD DEED!!
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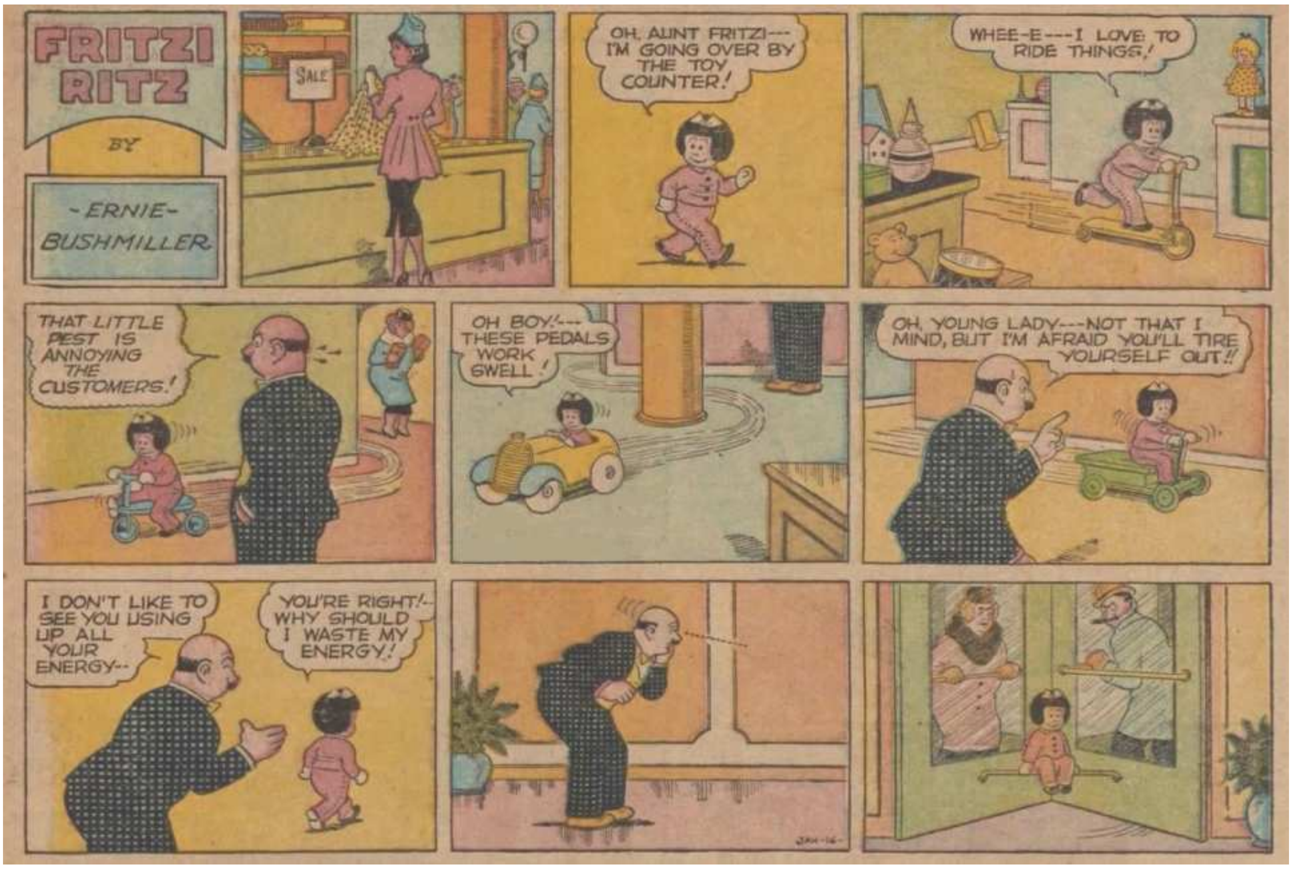
FRITZI RITZ
BY
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
SALE
OH, AUNT FRITZI--- I'M GOING OVER BY THE TOY COUNTER!
WHEE-E---I LOVE TO RIDE THINGS!
THAT LITTLE PEST IS ANNOYING THE CUSTOMERS!
OH BOY!--- THESE PEDALS WORK SWELL!
OH, YOUNG LADY---NOT THAT I MIND, BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'LL TIRE YOURSELF OUT!!
I DON'T LIKE TO SEE YOU USING UP ALL YOUR ENERGY--
YOU'RE RIGHT!- WHY SHOULD I WASTE MY ENERGY!

FRITZI RITZ
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
THAT SURE WAS A PEACHY SNOW STORM, LAST NIGHT!
OH, NANCY!---I WISH YOU'D SHOVEL A LITTLE PATH OUT TO THE SIDEWALK!
!
THAT'S GOING TO BE A AWFUL TOUGH JOB--- IT'S ABOUT THIRTY FEET FROM THE DOOR TO THE SIDEWALK!
WELL, DO AS MUCH AS YOU CAN---I'LL PAY YOU A PENNY A FOOT!
A PENNY A FOOT ???
WELL--- THAT'S THAT!!

FRITZI RITZ
BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH, AUNT FRITZI---ISN'T TOMORROW THE DAY OF THE BIG BRIDGE GAME AT YOUR CLUB?
YES, NANCY
I HOPE YOU WON'T MIND STAYING HERE ALONE ALL AFTERNOON!
WELL---IT'LL BE PRETTY LONESOME WITH NOBODY TO TALK TO----
BUT I KNOW YOU HAVE TO BE THERE 'CAUSE YOU'RE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB!
I'LL GET ALONG SOMEHOW---I CAN READ AND PLAY WITH MY TOYS---
OH WELL---I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT!!
HELLO, NANCY!
WE'RE ALL SET FOR THE BIG PARTY!!
YOU SAPS!---I SAID TOMORROW!
JAN-30-

FRITZI RITZ
BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH, AUNT FRITZI---ISN'T TOMORROW THE DAY OF THE BIG BRIDGE GAME AT YOUR CLUB?
YES, NANCY
I HOPE YOU WON'T MIND STAYING HERE ALONE ALL AFTERNOON!
WELL---IT'LL BE PRETTY LONESOME WITH NOBODY TO TALK TO----
BUT I KNOW YOU HAVE TO BE THERE 'CAUSE YOU'RE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB!
I'LL GET ALONG SOMEHOW---I CAN READ AND PLAY WITH MY TOYS---
OH WELL---I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT!!
HELLO, NANCY!
WE'RE ALL SET FOR THE BIG PARTY!!
YOU SAPS!---I SAID TOMORROW!
JAN-30-

FRITZI RITZ
BY -ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
OH DEAR---I WISH I COULD STOP BITING MY NAILS!!
I DON'T THINK YOU REALLY TRY, NANCY!
LISTEN---IF YOU'LL LET THEM GROW FOR ONE WHOLE WEEK I'LL REWARD YOU NICELY!!
ONE WEEK LATER
LOOK, AUNT FRITZI---MY NAILS HAVE ALL GROWN BACK!!
OH, THAT'S GRAND---I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!!
NOW, WHERE IS MY REWARD?
I'VE HAD THAT SPARE ROOM ALL FIXED UP AND DECORATED FOR YOU----NOW YOU'VE GOT YOUR OWN PRIVATE BEDROOM!
OH BOY!
LOOK!---MY NAILS ARE ALL GONE AGAIN!!

FRITZI RITZ
BY -ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
LOOK, NANCY--- I FOUND THIS ON THE PORCH--- IT'S FOR YOU!
OH BOY!
TO NANCY FROM WILLIE HOOGLE
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK
VALENTINE GREETING CARDS
To Willie with love from Nancy
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FEB-13-

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-ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER
COME NANCY---GET INTO YOUR COSTUME OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR THE SCHOOL PLAY!
YES MA'M
WHAT A DUMB PART I'VE GOT--- A FAIRY QUEEN!
SHALL I CALL A TAXI TO TAKE YOU TO THE SCHOOL ?
OH, DON'T BOTHER--- I'LL WALK---IT'S ONLY A FEW BLOCKS AWAY!
BUT, NANCY--- YOU'LL BE AWFULLY CONSPICUOUS ON THE STREET!
AUNT FRITZI IS RIGHT!
IF THERE'S ONE THING I HATE, IT'S BEIN' CONSPICUOUS

FRITZI RITZ
BY -ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
SAY CHILDREN--- I JUST CLEANED OUT MY ATTIC-- THERE'S AN OLD ROCKING HORSE IN MY YARD IF YOU WANT IT!
OH THANKS, MRS. BROWN!
WOW
OH BOY!--- WHAT A BIG ONE!
JIMMINY!
YAHOO!---- RIDE 'EM COWBOY!
HEY!--- HOW ABOUT LETTING ME USE IT FOR A WHILE?
YIPPEE! GIDDAP!
SAY!--- COME ON IT'S MY TURN AGAIN!
LISTEN HERE!--- IT'S JUST AS MUCH MY HORSE AS IT IS YOURS!
IT IS NOT--- I'VE KNOWN MRS. BROWN LONGER THAN YOU HAVE!
OH YEAH?
G'WAN
SEZ YOU
SHUT UP
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FEB-27

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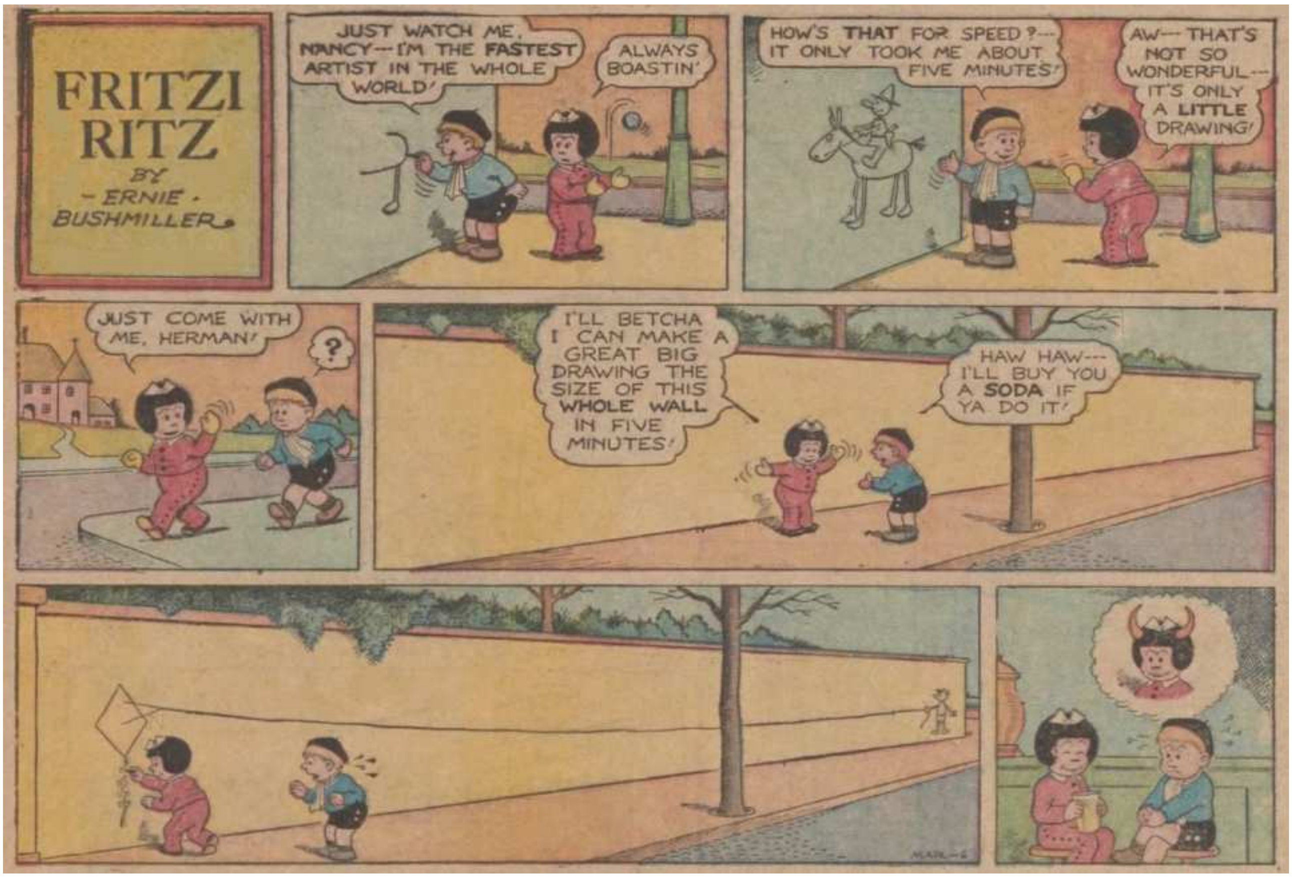
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BY - ERNIE - BUSHMILLER
JUST WATCH ME, NANCY--- I'M THE FASTEST ARTIST IN THE WHOLE WORLD!
ALWAYS BOASTIN'
HOW'S THAT FOR SPEED?--- IT ONLY TOOK ME ABOUT FIVE MINUTES!
AW--- THAT'S NOT SO WONDERFUL--- IT'S ONLY A LITTLE DRAWING!
JUST COME WITH ME, HERMAN!
?
I'LL BETCHA I CAN MAKE A GREAT BIG DRAWING THE SIZE OF THIS WHOLE WALL IN FIVE MINUTES!
HAW HAW--- I'LL BUY YOU A SODA IF YA DO IT!

FRITZI RITZ
BY
-ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER
WHO IS THAT LADY IN THERE?
THAT'S MRS. UPSNOOT, THE LEADING SOCIETY WOMAN IN TOWN----- SO WATCH YOUR MANNERS!!
WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING ME A GLASS OF WATER, MY DEAH?
YES MA'M
HERE YOU ARE MRS. UPSNOOT!
THANK YOU
!
OH DEAH!---HOW CLUMSY OF ME---I DROPPED IT!!
CRASH
THAT WAS TOO SMALL ANYWAY---BRING ME A NICE TALL ONE, MY CHILD!!!
GOODNESS---THOSE GLASSES ARE EXPENSIVE---I HOPE SHE DON'T BREAK THE NEXT ONE!!
HM---
IS THIS TALL ENOUGH?

FRITZI RITZ
BY -ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, HERMAN?----MY AUNT FRITZI BOUGHT IT IN A ANTIQUE SHOP!
SHE PAID A LOT FOR IT---DO YOU THINK SHE GOT STUCK?
OH, IT LOOKS AWRIGHT----BUT I CAN'T TELL WITHOUT TESTIN' IT!
YEP!---I THINK SHE GOT STUCK!
BLUB

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MAR---13

FRITZI RITZ BY
-ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
NOW, NANCY---WHILE I'M OUT I WANT YOU TO BEHAVE YOURSELF---JUST PRETEND I'M HERE WATCHING YOU!
YES MA'M!
CRUNCH CRUNCH
COOKY JAR
YOU BAD GIRL!---YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THAT COOKY---GO STAND IN THE CORNER!
O.K., NANCY---YOU CAN COME OUT NOW---I GUESS YOU'VE BEEN PUNISHED ENOUGH
COOKY JAR
SO!---YOU DID IT AGAIN, EH?---I CAN SEE YOU'RE GOIN' TO BE A NUISANCE ALL AFTERNOON!!
? ? ?
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COOKY JAR

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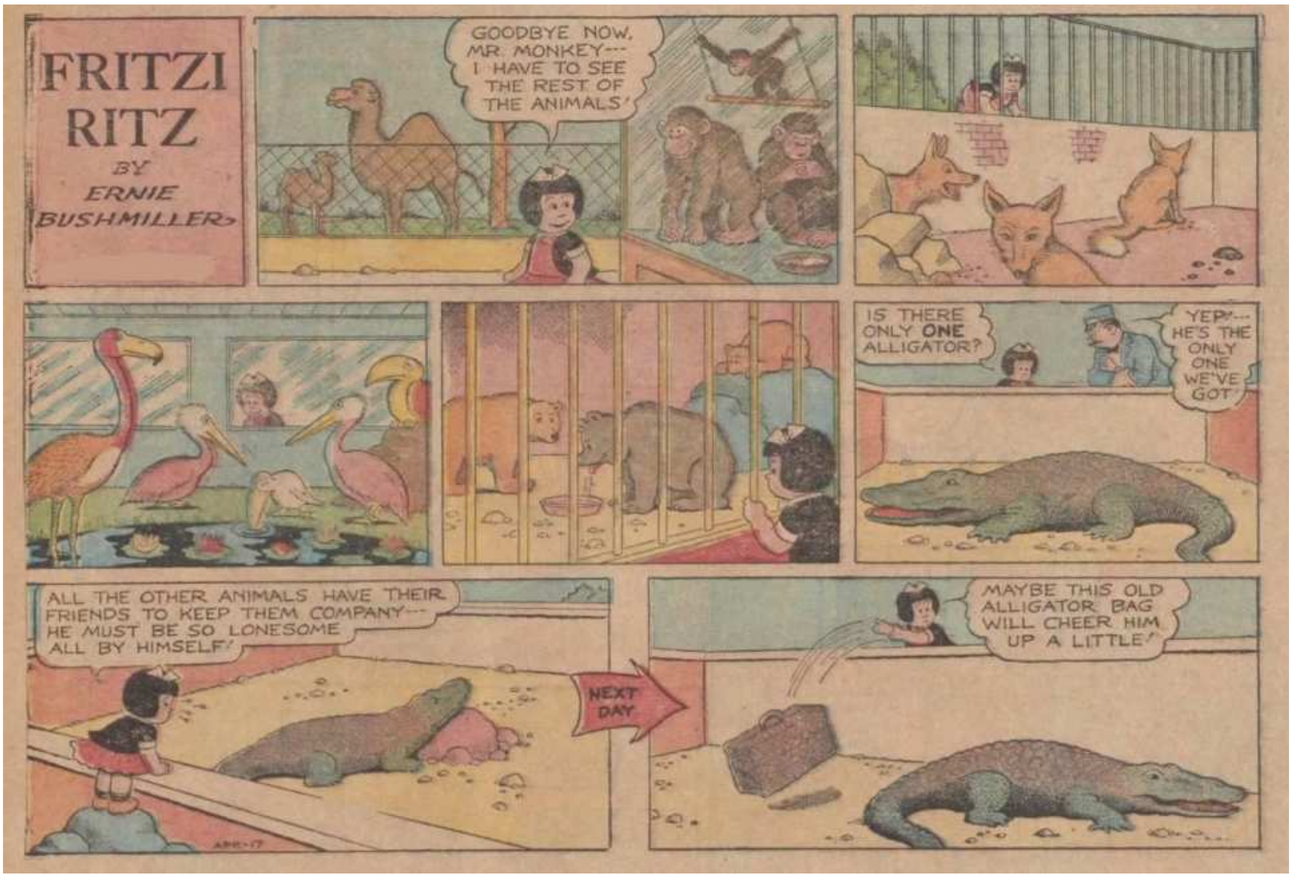
MAR-20
? ? ?
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
COOKY JAR

FRITZI RITZ
BY - ERNIE - BUSHMILLER
OH DEAR! --- I'VE BEEN BAD IN SCHOOL --- AND MY TEACHER WANTS ME TO COME OVER TO HER HOUSE SO SHE CAN GIVE ME A TALKING TO!!
AW --- DON'T WORRY NANCY --- MAYBE SHE WON'T BE SO AWFUL HARD ON YOU!!
LISTEN! --- I KNOW OF A GOOD SUPERSTITION --- IT SOMETIMES WORKS WONDERS FOR ME!
--- WHEN YOU'RE WALKIN' TO HER HOUSE, DON'T STEP ON ANY OF THE SIDEWALK LINES --- IT BRINGS GOOD LUCK!!
WELL, IT'S WORTH TRYING, ANYHOW!
WELL, I'LL BE THERE SOON NOW!
MAR-27



FRITZI RITZ
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
GOODBYE NOW, MR. MONKEY--- I HAVE TO SEE THE REST OF THE ANIMALS!
IS THERE ONLY ONE ALLIGATOR?
YEP!--- HE'S THE ONLY ONE WE'VE GOT!
ALL THE OTHER ANIMALS HAVE THEIR FRIENDS TO KEEP THEM COMPANY--- HE MUST BE SO LONESOME ALL BY HIMSELF!
NEXT DAY
MAYBE THIS OLD ALLIGATOR BAG WILL CHEER HIM UP A LITTLE!

FRITZI RITZ
BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
LET'S GO OVER TO YOUR HOUSE NOW, HERMAN!
O.K.--- WE CAN PLAY WITH MY TRAINS!
OH DEAR!--- I CAN'T GO--- IT'S RAINING!
AIN'T YA GOT AN UMBRELLA?
NO---ALL OUR UMBRELLAS IS LENT TO PEOPLE!
BUT YOU HAVE A RAINCOAT!
YES---BUT I HAVE NO RAIN HAT---- I'D CATCH COLD IN MY HEAD!
CAN'T YA WEAR A REG'LAR HAT?
NO SIR!--- MY HATS IS TOO GOOD TO RUIN!
WOMEN GIVE ME A PAIN!
LATER
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO MY RUBBER GLOVES
APR-24

FRITZI RITZ
BY-- ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH BOY!---TODAY IS THE MAY PARTY-- AND I'M TO BE THE QUEEN!
WE ONLY HAVE ONE CROWN--- THAT'S ALL THEY HAD AT THE COSTUME STORE!
I'LL WEAR IT!
OH NO YA WON'T!
QUEENS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KINGS!
GO ON!---KINGS IS ALWAYS THE BOSS!!
WELL I'M GOING TO WEAR IT!
YOU ARE NOT!
I AM
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YER NOT
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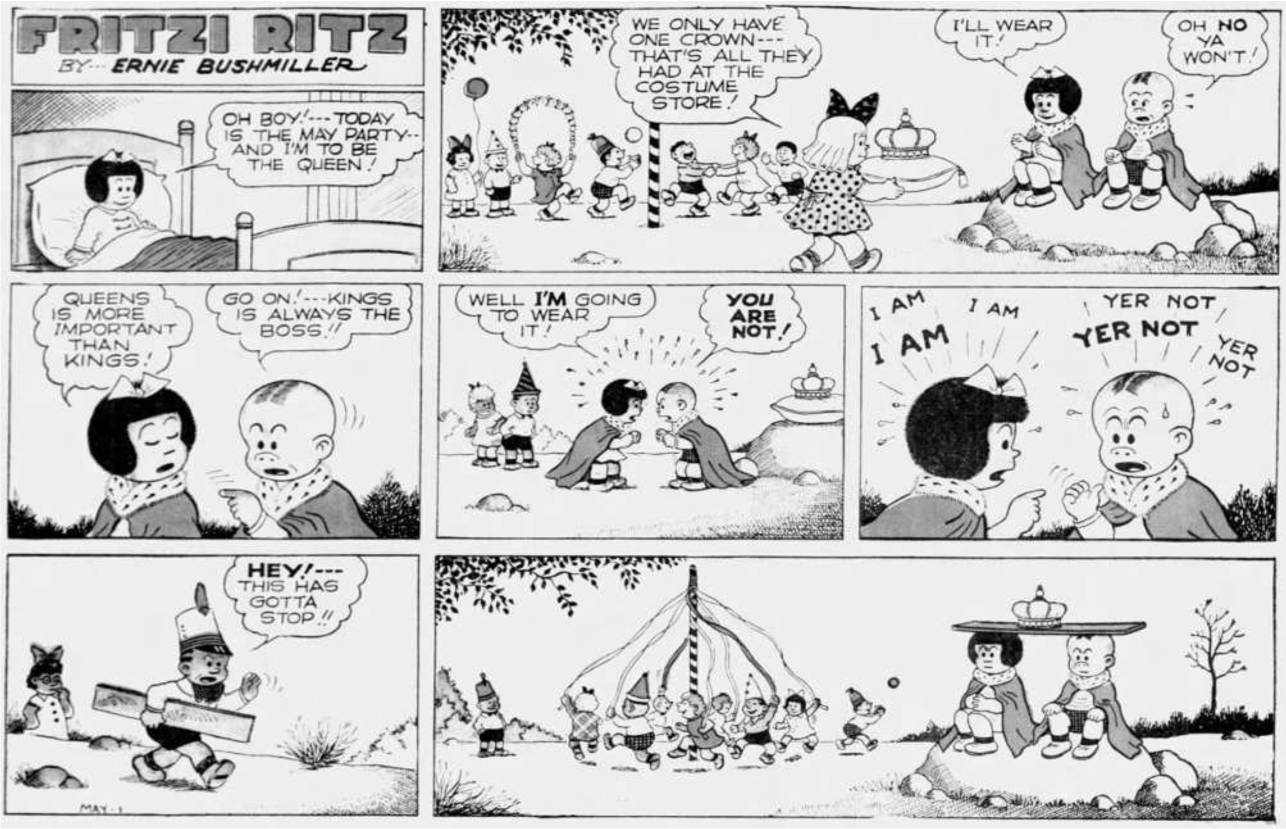
HEY!--- THIS HAS GOTTA STOP!!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MAY-1

FRITZI RITZ BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
WHY DON'T YOU OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH YOUR DOLLAR, NANCY?
YES---THIS IS THE NEW ACCOUNTS WINDOW
BUT I WANT TO SEE THE MANAGER PERSONAL
NOW I WANT YOU TO PUT MY DOLLAR IN A GOOD SAFE PLACE!!
VERY WELL YOUNG LADY---COME WITH ME!
HOW'S THIS?
THIS DOOR COULD BE THICKER!
HEY!---STOP READIN'-AND GUARD THE BANK---I HAVE MONEY IN THIS PLACE!
?
GOTTA MAKE SURE THESE BARS IS STRONG---NOW I WANT TO INSPECK TH' BURGLAR ALARM!
THAT'S IT---OIL IT GOOD!
G'BYE NOW!---I'LL DROP IN EVERY DAY TO SEE MY DOLLAR AND TO INSPECK THINGS!
!
----AND THEN THE BANK MAN GAVE ME BACK MY DOLLAR AND AN EXTRA TEN DOLLARS IF I'D GO TO ANOTHER BANK!!
?

FRITZI RITZ BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
IS LUNCH READY YET, AUNT FRITZI?
NOT QUITE, NANCY!
WELL--- HOW'S IT COMING?
IT WON'T BE VERY LONG!
PRETTY SOON NOW?
DON'T BE SUCH A NUISANCE!
WELL?
HAVEN'T YOU ANY PATIENCE?
SHALL I COME IN NOW?
NO!
READY YET?
ALL RIGHT--- YOU CAN COME IN NOW!
I GUESS YOUR DOG WANTS YOU TO GIVE HIM HIS LUNCH!
ARF!
SAY!---CAN'T YOU WAIT?--- DON'T BE SUCH A LITTLE PEST!
MAY-15

FRITZI RITZ BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
IS LUNCH READY YET, AUNT FRITZI?
NOT QUITE, NANCY!
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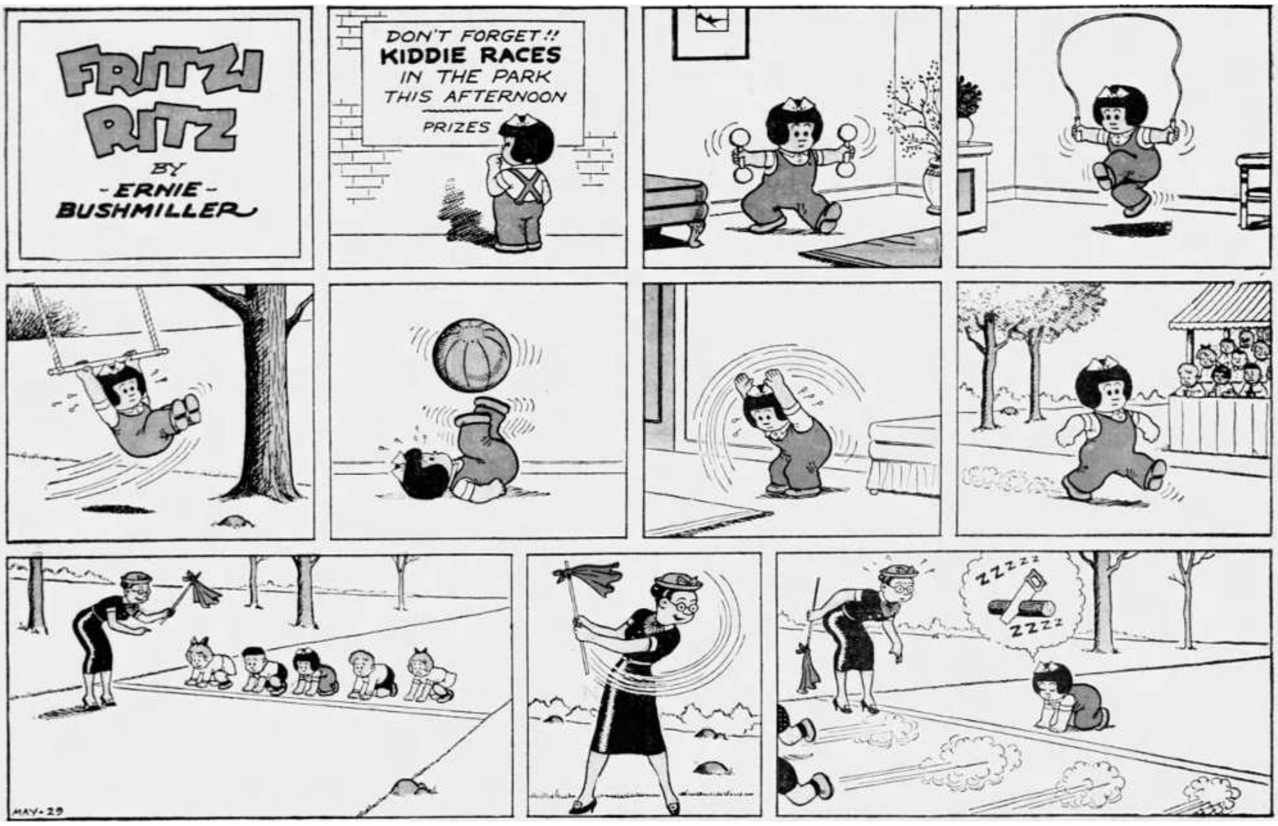
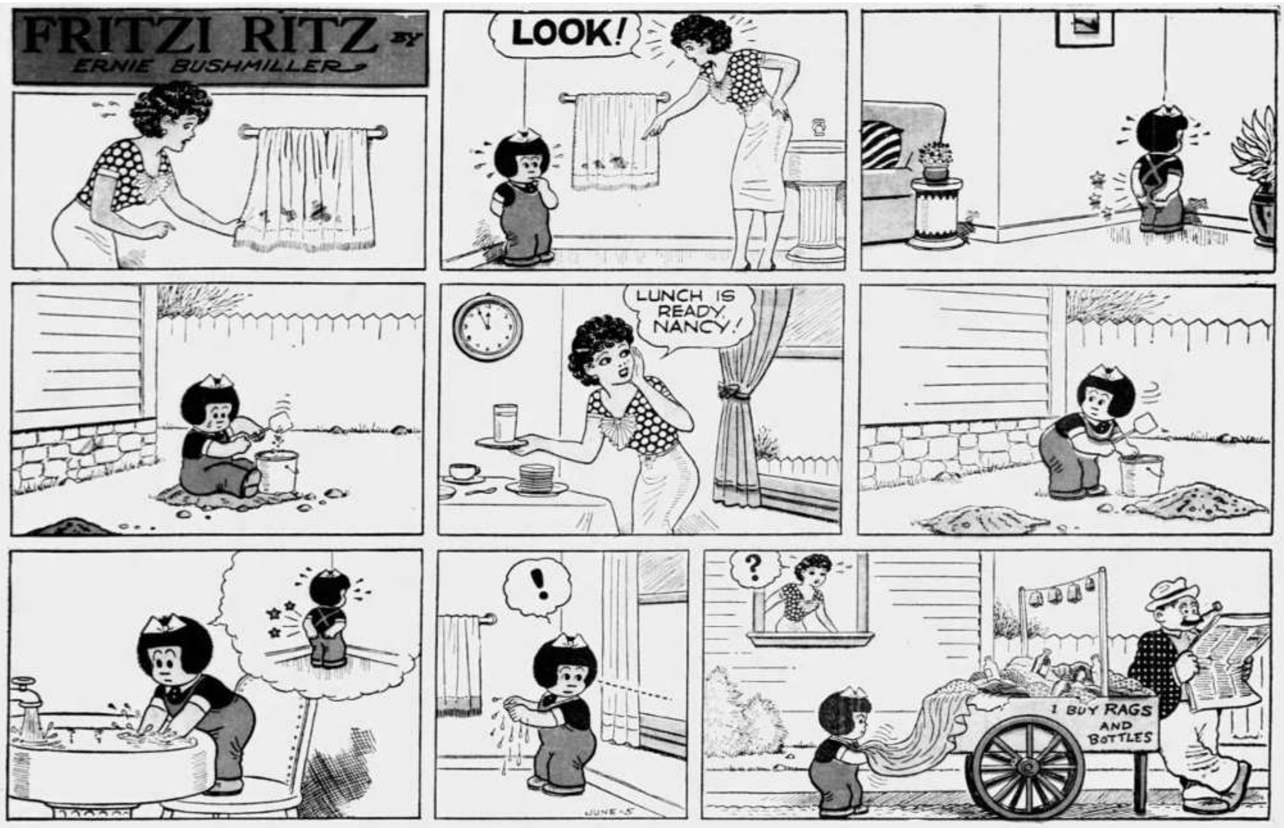
MAY-15

FRITZI RITZ
BY~ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH, AUNT FRITZI— I'VE BEEN TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP!
SO I MADE THESE DRAWINGS OF HOW I'D LOOK IN DIFFERENT JOBS!
LOOK THEM OVER AND SEE WHICH JOB YOU THINK I SHOULD GO IN FOR!
O.K. NANCY!
Stage dancer
Nurse
Circus rider
Radio Singer
PSST----MRS. ADAMS FOUND OUT THAT IT WAS YOU WHO BROKE HER WINDOW YESTERDAY---- SHE TOLD A COP!
OH DEAR
THAT ENDS EVERYTHING!
MAY-22
WELL, NANCY—I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET!
DON'T BOTHER!



FRITZI RITZ
BY
-ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER
DON'T FORGET !!
KIDDIE RACES
IN THE PARK
THIS AFTERNOON
PRIZES
MAY-29


FRITZI RITZ BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
LOOK!
LUNCH IS READY, NANCY!
!
?
I BUY RAGS AND BOTTLES
JUNE-5

FRITZI RITZ
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
I SEE THAT BIG ESTATE ON OAK STREET HAS BEEN RENTED!
I THINK I'LL WALK DOWN AND SEE WHO LIVES THERE!!
SAY---I BET YOU THINK YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME---DON'T YA?
GO AWAY YOU LITTLE RAGAMUFFIN
WHO'S A RAGAMUFFIN?
YOU ARE!
IF YOU WEREN'T BEHIND THAT FENCE I'D GIVE YOU A GOOD POKE!
I WISH I WAS OUT THERE—I'D SHOW YOU!
LISTEN—I'M THE BEST FIGHTER IN MY WHOLE SCHOOL!
WELL I'M PRETTY HANDY MYSELF, IF I MUST SAY SO
YOU SURE ARE LUCKY THAT I CAN'T GET AT YOU!!
SO ARE YOU---I'D MAKE QUICK WORK OF YOU!!
!
!

FRITZI
RITZ BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
PUFF! PUFF! PUFF!
GUESS IT'S NO USE!
OH, AUNT FRITZI CAN I PLEASE HAVE A DIME?
NO, NANCY!
I COULD BREAK OPEN MY PIGGY BANK----BUT I WOULDN'T THINK OF SUCH A THING!-- I BELIEVE IN SAVING!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!--- JUST FOR THAT YOU CAN HAVE A DIME!
!
CLINK

FRITZI RITZ
BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH DEAR--IT'S FROM MY TEACHER TO AUNT FRITZI!
I'M IN FOR IT WHEN AUNT FRITZI GETS HOME!
I WONDER WHAT MISS SMITH SAID IN IT!
GUESS IT'S NO USE!
'LO, MISS SMITH--- LOOK AT THE NICE FLOWERS I PICKED FOR YOU!
?
-ER---ABOUT THIS LETTER YOU SENT TO MY AUNT FRITZI--- ER---WOULD YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND?
OH, NOW I SEE YOUR LITTLE GAME-- OPEN THAT LETTER AND READ IT!
Dear Miss Ritz,
I am happy to inform you that your niece has been behaving much better lately.
Yours truly,
JUST WAIT 'TIL YOUR AUNT GETS THIS LETTER!!

FRITZI RITZ BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
YOU BAD GIRL--- YOU'RE GOING RIGHT UP TO BED WITHOUT ANY SUPPER!
OH DEAR---MAYBE I'VE BEEN TOO SEVERE!
?
KNOCK KNOCK
!
THANKS FOR THAT FOOD, AUNT FRITZI--- IT WAS ELEGANT!
DON'T THANK ME--- I DIDN'T PUT IT THERE-- I WOULDN'T BE NICE TO A BAD GIRL LIKE YOU!!
WELL--- WHO DID PUT IT THERE?
A COUPLE OF LITTLE BROWNIES DROPPED IN WITH THE FOOD---THEY SAID THEY FELT SORRY FOR YOU!
NOW I WANT YOU TO SAY YOUR PRAYERS AND ASK FORGIVENESS!
JUNE-28-
PLEASE FORGIVE AUNT FRITZI FOR TELLING THAT WHOPPER ABOUT THE BROWNIES--- SHE MEANT WELL!

FRITZI RITZ BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
HURRY WITH YOUR BATH, NANCY!
YOUR COSTUME FOR THE PARTY JUST ARRIVED
THIS IS GOING TO BE SOME FUN-- ALL THE KIDS ARE GOING TO BE DRESSED LIKE GROWN UPS!
MARGIE SAID SHE'S INVITING ABOUT FIFTY CHILDREN--- SOME MOB!
SAY THERE!--- ARE YOU GOING TO THE PARTY TOO?
-ER-YES--- WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
TOMMY STROODLE-- AND I CAN SHOW YOU A SHORT CUT TO THE PARTY
SAY--- THIS SHORT CUT SEEMS TO BE TAKING A AWFUL LONG TIME
LEAVE IT TO ME!
WELL--- HERE WE ARE AT LAST!
THIS ISN'T MARGIE'S HOUSE!
JULY-3
ANNUAL PARTY OF THE CIRCUS PERFORMERS CLUB
SAY--- AIN'T THIS THE PARTY YOU'RE GOIN' TO?

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I WAS IN THAT PLACE LAST WEEK WITH MY AUNT FRITZI--- IT'S TERRIBLE SPOOKY!
BAH!--- I BET IT AIN'T NOTHIN'
OH YEAH?--- I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU GO IN THERE ALONE!
HUH--- I AIN'T AFRAID!
HERE I GO--- GULP
OH BOY!--- JUST WAIT TILL YOU SEE THE AWFUL THINGS IN THERE!
I WONDER IF I'M OUT OF TH' TUNNEL YET!
JULY-10

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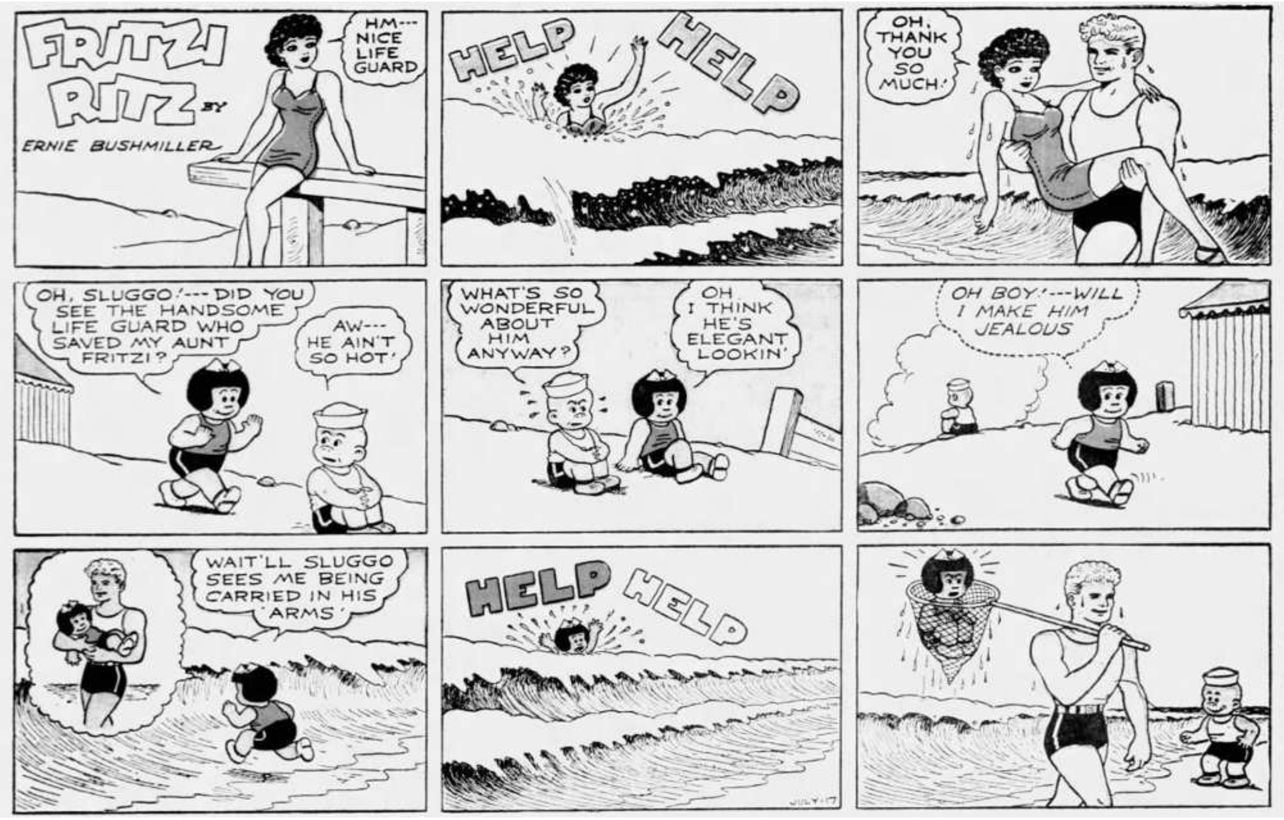
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HM--- NICE LIFE GUARD
HELP HELP
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
OH, SLUGGO!--- DID YOU SEE THE HANDSOME LIFE GUARD WHO SAVED MY AUNT FRITZI?
AW--- HE AIN'T SO HOT!
WHAT'S SO WONDERFUL ABOUT HIM ANYWAY?
OH I THINK HE'S ELEGANT LOOKIN'
OH BOY!---WILL I MAKE HIM JEALOUS
WAIT'LL SLUGGO SEES ME BEING CARRIED IN HIS 'ARMS'
HELP HELP

FRITZI RITZ BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
LOOK, AUNT FRITZI— I FOUND A NICKEL--- WHAT SHALL I BUY WITH IT?
WHY NOT SAVE IT AND PUT IT IN YOUR PIGGY BANK ?
OH DEAR!--- I HOPE I WON'T BE TEMPTED TO SPEND IT!
WELL, JUST KEEP THINKING OF YOUR POOR LITTLE EMPTY PIGGY AT HOME
HE'LL FEEL VERY SAD IF YOU NEGLECT HIM!
!
THIS POOR PIGGY LOOKS MUCH SADDER THAN THE ONE AT HOME!
JULY-24

FRITZI RITZ BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
AWFUL CHILD
NANCY!
GIDDAP HORSIE
TSK TSK
LOOK!--- THE DOUGHNUTS!
OOPS--- S'CUSE ME!
HM--- JUST AS I THOUGHT--- A WIG!
HAW HAW
GOODNESS!--- WHAT A TERRIBLE DREAM THAT WAS!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'VE DONE--- BUT I'VE BEEN GETTIN' AWFUL DIRTY LOOKS TODAY
JULY-31

FRITZI RITZ BY
ERNIE BUSHMILLER
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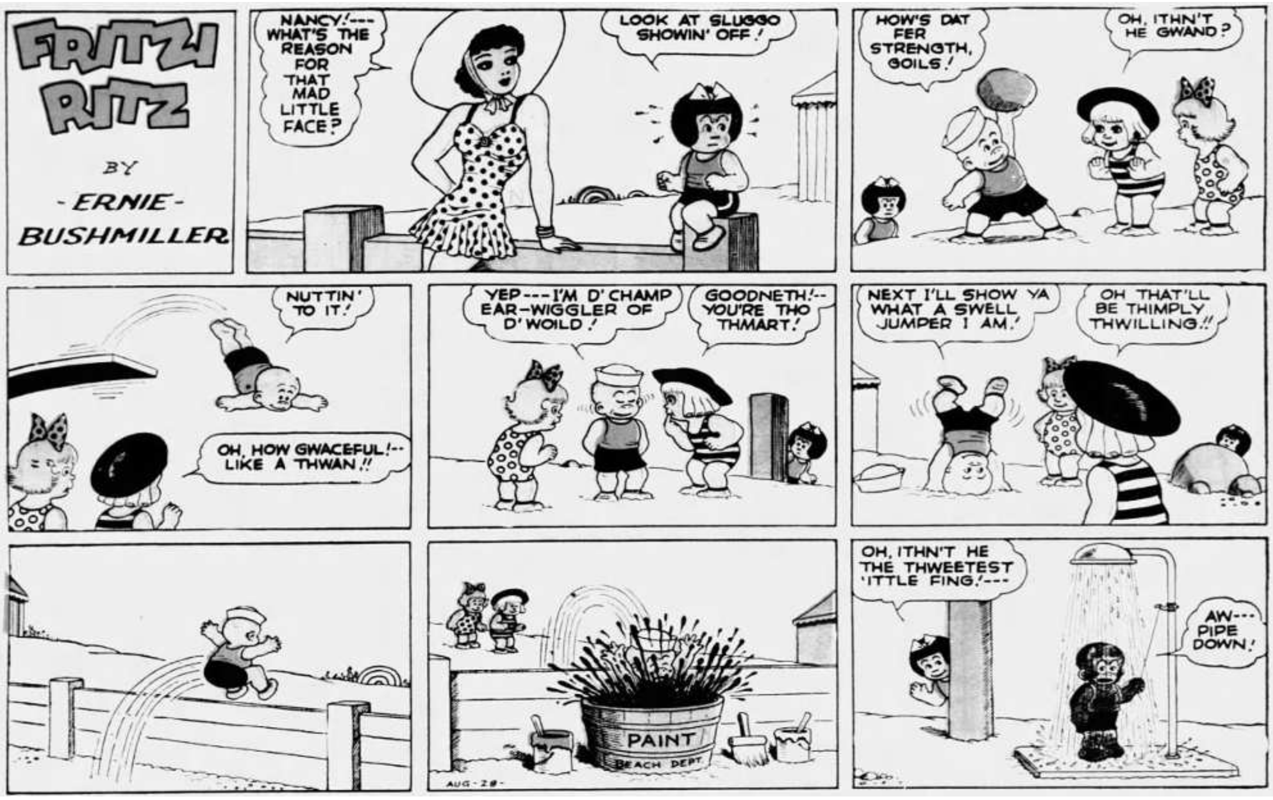
JULY-31

FRITZI RITZ
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH, SLUGGO!--- LET'S PLAY HOUSE IN MY YARD!
OH--- AWRIGHT!
WELL, DEAR--- HOW DID THINGS GO AT THE OFFICE TODAY?
NEVER MIND DAT--- GET ME DINNER SOIVED!!
BOO HOO!--- I SPEND THE WHOLE DAY OVER A HOT STOVE, AN' ALL I GET IS ABUSE!
NOW, NOW!--- YER JIST UPSET, DARLIN'
I BET IT'S "JUNIOR'S" FAULT---- HE PROB'LY WAS BAD TODAY!!
WHAT'S TH' IDEAR OF NOT OBEYIN' YER POOR OL' MUDDER!!
SMACK
HOW DARE YOU STRIKE OUR BABY?
OH, WHY DID I EVER MARRY YOU--- YOU BRUTE?
P-PLEASE FORGIVE ME, NANCY---- I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY!
O.K.---- TAKE JUNIOR FOR A WALK IN THE PARK IN HIS CARRIAGE!!
ME PUSH A BABY CARRIAGE?--- I'D BE LAUGHED OUTTA TOWN! NIX!
VERY WELL--- THEN WE'RE THROUGH FOREVER---- GOOD DAY!
OH--- AWRIGHT--- I'LL DO IT!!
AUG-14

FRITZI RITZ
BY--- ERNIE BUSHMILLER
HERE'S A WISHBONE FOR YOU, NANCY!
OH, GOODY!
YIPPEE!--- I'VE GOT A WISHBONE!
WHO WANTS TO PULL IT WITH ME AND MAKE A WISH?
I DO!
I DO!
I DO!
I DO!
ME!
I ASKED YA FIRST!
YOU KNOW ME LONGER!
I'M YOUR OLDEST FRIEND!
PLEASE NANCY!
HOW ABOUT ME?
WAIT EVERYBODY!--- I'VE GOT A ELEGANT IDEA!!
GET READY!--- ONE---TWO----
AUG-21-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NANCY!--- WHAT'S THE REASON FOR THAT MAD LITTLE FACE?
LOOK AT SLUGGO SHOWIN' OFF!
HOW'S DAT FER STRENGTH, GOILS!
OH, ITHN'T HE GWAND?
NUTTIN' TO IT!
OH, HOW GWACEFUL!-- LIKE A THWAN!!
YEP---I'M D' CHAMP EAR-WIGGLER OF D'WOILD!
GOODNETH!-- YOU'RE THO THMART!
NEXT I'LL SHOW YA WHAT A SWELL JUMPER I AM!
OH THAT'LL BE THIMPLY THWILLING!!
PAINT
BEACH DEPT.
OH, ITHN'T HE THE THWEETEST 'ITTLE FING!---
AW--- PIPE DOWN!

FRITZI RITZ
-BY-
-ERNIE-
BUSHMILLER
HEY!---I HEAR THEY'RE RUNNING A BIG APPLE CONTEST DOWN AT THE TOWN HALL!
REALLY?
OH BOY!
OH, MISTER--- WE'D LIKE TO ENTER THE CONTEST!
VERY WELL, CHILDREN!!
C'MON NOW, NANCY--- WE GOTTA DO SOME FANCY TRUCKIN'---
HOTCHA!--- CUTTIN' D' RUG!!
GIVE 'EM TH' OLD SUZY-Q ----AND TH' SHAG!
YIPPEE---WE'RE IN D' GROOVE-- NOW FER TH' KILLER DILLER---
WELL, MISTER--- DO WE WIN?
JUST A MINUTE, KIDS---- THERE SEEMS TO BE A MISTAKE!!
BIG APPLE CONTEST
FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THE BIGGEST APPLE GROWN IN THIS COUNTY

FRITZI RITZ
BY -ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
OH DEAR---I'M AFRAID WE'LL GET LOST---LET'S GO BACK AND GO TO THE MOVIES---I'VE GOT SOME MONEY!
DON'T WORRY, NANCY--YA WON'T GIT LOST WIT' ME---I'M A REG'LAR DANIEL BOONE!!
OH, SLUGGO---I'M REALLY WORRIED!!
HAVE NO FEAR WHEN YER WID DE OLD TRAPPER---JUST FOLLY ME!!
WELL---WHERE ARE WE NOW, DANIEL BOONE?
-ER---LET'S SEE!----HM---I'M SORTA MIXED UP!!
SAY,---I THOUGHT YOU KNEW ALL ABOUT THIS WOODS BUSINESS!
K-KEEP QUIET AN' LET ME FIGGER OUT D' TRAIL---
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE FER A WHILE---I GOTTA THINK!
O.K.---
I WONDER WHAT'S UP THERE!
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CANDY AND SODA
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HERE, MR. BOONE---MAYBE THIS'LL HELP YOU THINK!

FRITZI RITZ
BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH BOY!--- THIS WAS SOME HIKE!
I MUST BE MILES FROM HOME!
I THINK I'LL GO HOME ON THE TROLLEY CAR!
SAY!---YOU DIDN'T DROP YOUR FARE IN THE COIN BOX!
ME?--- I DON'T HAVE TO PAY FARE---I'M TOO LITTLE!
SORRY, GIRLIE--- EVERYONE HAS TO PAY A FARE ON THIS LINE!
BAWW WOW YOW-W
SH-H--- STOP YELLIN' LIKE THAT!
CLINK
LOOK!---I'LL PAY YOUR FARE MYSELF--- NOW KEEP QUIET!
I STILL SAY I'M TOO LITTLE TO PAY FARE--- YOU JUST DON'T KNOW THE RULES
OH, AWRIGHT!--- HAVE IT YOUR WAY--- BUT KEEP QUIET!
OH, YOU ADMIT YOU'RE WRONG- GIVE ME BACK MY NICKEL!
YOUR NICKEL?--- WHY YOU NERVY LITTLE IMP--- GET OFF THIS CAR!
I HOPE THIS MAN KNOWS THE RULES!
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FRITZI RITZ
BY -ERNIE- BUSHMILLER
WHATCHA CRYIN' ABOUT, NANCY ?
LOOK!--- THE LEAVES ARE FALLING--- THAT MEANS THE BEAUTIFUL SUMMER IS GONE!
AW, CHEER UP!--- SUMMER WILL BE BACK AGAIN NEXT YEAR!
OH DEAR--- I'LL MISS IT SO MUCH!
BUT WINTER IS NICE TOO--- JUST THINK--- ICE SKATIN'--- SLEIGH RIDES--- CHRISTMAS--- SNOW BALLS---
SAY!--- I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT--- OH BOY!--- WILL WE HAVE FUN!
NOW WHATCHA CRYIN' ABOUT?
OH, THE WINTER WILL PASS SO QUICK---AND THEN WE WON'T HAVE ANY MORE ICE SKATING OR SLEIGH RIDING---
---AND THEN WE'LL HAVE ALL THAT NASTY, HOT SUMMER WEATHER!
BUT THINK OF THE GOOD TIMES AT THE BEACHES AND AT PICNICS!
HM---THAT IS FUN, ISN'T IT!--- I LOVE PICNICS AND BEACHES!
SURE!--- IT'S GREAT SPORT!
BUT THEN, BEFORE LONG--- THE OLD FREEZIN' WINTER WILL COME ALONG, AND---
SO LONG!--- THIS IS WHERE I CAME IN!
OCT-9

FRITZI RITZ
BY~ ERNIE BUSHMILLER
OH, SLUGGO--- PLEASE LET ME JOIN YOUR SECRET CLUB!
NAW!- OUR MEMBERS GOTTA BE BRAVE!--- AND THEY GOTTA BE ABLE TO KEEP SECRETS!
OH, I'M VERY BRAVE--- AND I'M WONDERFUL AT KEEPIN' SECRETS!
HM--- SNEAK OUT TONIGHT AFTER DARK AN' I'LL TEST YA!
HERE I AM, SLUGGO!
O.K.--- NOW JUST FOLLY ME!
NOPE!
SCARED YET?
WHOO-ooo
-OCT-16-
NEXT DAY
FELLER MEMBERS--- I PROPOSE NANCY FER DIS CLUB--- BECAUSE SHE'S VERY BRAVE--- AN' SHE SOITENLY CAN KEEP A SECRET--- I HOPE!
SECRET ORDER OF PIRATES

FRITZI RITZ
BY
ERNIE
BUSHMILLER
OH, NANCY--- I'M GOING DOWN TO THE STORE--- I HOPE YOU'RE NOT AFRAID TO STAY HERE ALONE!
WHO, ME?--- OF COURSE NOT-- I'M NOT A BABY!
CREAK
OH, DEAR! I WISH AUNT FRITZI WOULD HURRY BACK!
G-GULP
I'VE BEEN GONE QUITE LONG-- I HOPE NANCY'S ALL RIGHT!
WELL, I'M BACK, NANCY--- WERE YOU FRIGHTENED?
WHO, ME?-- HA, HA, HA!
I MUST ADMIT YOU'RE A BRAVE LITTLE SOLDIER!
OH, NOTHIN' TO IT!
HERE WE ARE!
A LITTLE GOIL PHONED FOR HELP!

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WELL-- WHO'S GOT A GAG FOR ME TODAY ?
ERNIE BUSHMILLER